

RUSS ADVANCE INTO GERMANY IS MAINTAINED

CZAR'S TROOPS PROHIBITED USE
OF FOOD BECAUSE OF
POISONING.

CIVILIANS ORDERED TO LEAVE

Many Trainloads Pouring Into Ber-
lin From Cities In Eastern
Prussia.

(Associated Press)

London, Aug. 27.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that it has been officially announced that the Russian advance is proceeding in Prussia with considerable force.

The Germans have retreated to Osterode, a hundred miles west of Gumbinnen.

FOOD IS POISONED.
An army order has been issued prohibiting the use of food and forage abandoned by the Germans in East Prussia because of poisoning which occurred at Gumbinnen and In-terburg.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 27.—An official communication says: "Our offensive movements in East Prussia and Galicia developed increasing success Aug. 25. The Germans have retreated everywhere."

Civilians Leaving.
London, Aug. 27.—A merchant who arrived here today from Berlin said the trains are bringing many refugees from Koenigsberg, where civilians have been warned to leave because of the Russian advance.

200,000 Defeated?
Berlin, Aug. 27.—(Via London).—Two German correspondents with the Austrian army estimated the strength of the Russian forces beaten at Kransk, Russian Poland, at about 200,000.

CAN HAVE MILLIONS.
London, Aug. 27.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the London Post says "Russia will find no difficulty in finding twenty-million men to complete the work begun by its trained fighting forces."

ADVANCE UNRETARDED.
Pris, Aug. 27.—An official communication says: "The German troops have returned from the region of Mazuren, East Prussia, after the Russian victory. The Russian advance is unretarded in that country. It is confirmed here that they have taken one hundred cannon from the enemy."

RUSS TAKE TELSIT.
St. Petersburg, Aug. 27.—It was officially announced today that the Russians had occupied Telsit, a town sixty miles east of Koenigsberg, East Prussia.

CONVICTION THAT ITALY MEANS TO WAR ON AUSTRIA AND GERMANY GROWS

Washington, D. C., Aug. 27.—The conviction here that Italy is on the brink of joining the great European conflict was strengthened tonight by the report of the detention of the steamer Oceana in New York at the instance of the Italian government.

Confidential advices to the state department received today indicate that while the Italian government is preparing to mobilize its entire army, apparently no final decisions have been reached as to whether it will take sides in the present conflict.

It is known here that the Italian government has been desirous of maintaining a position of absolute neutrality, notwithstanding its alliance with Germany and Austria, which obligated it to take their side of the controversy. Had it desired to do so the Italian government would have been threatened by internal disorder if it had attempted to ally itself with Austria.

Race Hatred a Factor.
The bitter popular feeling between the Italian and Austrian people prevented the Italian government from aligning itself with Austria and Germany, according to confidential reports received here.

START WORK ON NEW EPILEPTIC COLONY TODAY

MEMBER OF ADMINISTRATION
BOARD HERE LOCATING DEEP
WELL AND MAKING PLANS.

LAYING OUT THE SWITCH TRACK

Power House Will Be First Building
Erected—Contracts Being Let and
Work Is To Be Rushed.

Thomas O'Connor, of the State Board of Administration, arrived in Dixon at noon today and spent the afternoon at the site of the new state epileptic colony which will be erected north of the city. Mr. O'Connor's visit here was for the purpose of locating the artesian well which is to be sunk to provide water for the entire colony, and to decide on the location of the switch track which the Illinois Central railroad will build onto the grounds.

Work on the preliminary plans for the location and erection of the many buildings which will comprise the colony, the establishment of a sewer system which will adequately take care of the needs of the institution, and the construction of the drives and walks is progressing very favorably. A number of engineers, architects and draftsmen have been working on the plans and measurements for some time and within a comparatively short time the site of the colony will be a hive of industry.

The building of the power house for the colony will be among the first things to be accomplished. Contracts are being let and more will be ready for letting within a few days.

AUTO AND BUGGY COLLIDE AT NIGHT

GEO. STEVENS AND GEO. CARR
SUFFERED MINOR INJURIES
IN COLLISION.

George E. Stevens and George W. Carr were victims of an accident at the intersection of College avenue and third street at about 10 o'clock Wednesday evening which might have been very serious; for the buggy in which they were driving collided with an automobile driven by John Strom and both were thrown to the pavement, receiving injuries which required the attention of a physician.

According to the statement of the two men they were driving in the same direction as the auto, when in some manner the machine collided with their buggy demolishing a front wheel, throwing them both out and causing the horse to run away. Stevens and Carr each received painful cuts and bruises and Carr suffered a painfully wrenched shoulder.

Officials of the state department declare that it is practically impossible for Italy to hope to maintain an attitude of neutrality because of its proximity to the zone of war.

If the Italian government decides to ally itself with England, France and Russia, it will be a severe blow to Germany and Austria for several reasons. It will prevent Austria from sending troops northward to aid Germany and in addition it will cut off the only existing source of obtaining additional food supplies.

Germany Depends on Italy.
At present Germany is cut off on the north and east and west and its only source of obtaining additional food since the war began has been through Austria and Italy. With Italy taking sides with the enemies of Germany and Austria both these countries will be dependent entirely upon their present food supplies, which when exhausted can only be replenished from within their own borders.

According to officials of the war department here, the entry of Italy into the war against Germany and Austria would be as important and damaging from a food standpoint as it would be from a military point of view.

CALL SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR VOTE ON PARKS

CITIZENS OF DIXON WILL AC-
CEPT OR REJECT WEST AND
EAST END PARKS OCT. 6TH.

CAMPAIGN FOR PARK IS ON

College Campus and Wire Pile Are
Proposed Sites for New City Parks
to Be Voted Upon.

The council of the city of Dixon met in special session at 8 o'clock this morning and transacted several matters of importance, the most interesting action being the fixing of the date of the special election when the voters of the city of Dixon will vote on whether the city shall buy the plots of ground known as the College Campus and the Wire Pile, to maintain and use as city parks.

Both the West and East end parks will be voted upon on the same day, namely, Tuesday, Oct. 6th. The ordinance calling for the election was sponsored by Commissioner Gannon, who has brought about the climax of his long fight for a west end park. The east end park, the proposed site of which is the northwest corner of First street and Crawford avenue, was brought up primarily by residents in the vicinity of that corner, and endorsed by an enormous petition of names from all over the city calling for an election. Commissioner Gannon this morning made the announcement that he was for both parks and intends to work hard to accomplish a favorable result at the election.

Commissioner Schuler was the only commissioner voting against the calling of the election. His also was the only dissenting vote on the passing of the ordinance to buy the College Campus for a city park.

The estimate is that the cost of the west end park will be under \$20,000 and the east end park under \$2,500.

Local Board acts.
The Board of Local Improvements accepted the final estimate on the brick paving on Depot avenue, which totals \$22,472.81, and awarded to Contractors Rink & Schnell the X. Crawford avenue paving at the price of \$1.76 per square yard for the finished brick and 20 cents per linear foot for the curbing.

RAILWAY OFFICER SHOT AT SAVANNA

NO CLEW OF SLAYER—BULLET
PIERCED VICTIM'S
HEART.

Freeport, Aug. 27.—Bert Wooten, special officer at Savanna for the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy road, was murdered last night, the responsibility lying between three persons who were strangers in this locality. He was shot through the heart and death was instantaneous. Search is being made for two white men and a negro who were loitering on the company's right of way. They were seated on a pile of lumber and it is presumed they were ordered away, as there were no witnesses to the tragedy.

STERLING RESIDENT DROPS DEAD

Sterling, Ill., Aug. 27.—Special to the Telegraph.—Henry Hoak, a well known pioneer resident of this city dropped dead in his barn at the rear of his home. Heart failure overtook him about seven p. m. He was an active worker in the Mennonite church.

GOES TO HARVARD

Sidney Bacharach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bacharach of this city, who has completed his course at the Madison university, has left to enter the law school at Harvard University. He will visit for a time at Lake Placid with his uncle, Attorney Morritz Rosenthal, of New York.

START DEPOT PAVEMENT.

Brick for the pavement of the C. & N. W. right of way around the passenger and freight depots arrived in Dixon yesterday and is now being put down. The pavement is being asphalt filled.

AUSTRIAN ARMY WITHDRAWS FROM SERVIAN BOUNDARY

EVACUATED STRIP BETWEEN
SERVIA AND MONTENEGRO
TODAY.

SERVIA IN WILD HAPPINESS

Victories Over Austrians Have Ar-
oused People—300,000 Men
Engaged.

(Associated Press)

London, Aug. 27.—The Austrians are reported to have evacuated Sanjak and Novipa Sear, a strip lying between Montenegro and Servia.

Nish, via Salonica, Aug. 24.—(Delayed in transmission)—Servia is all in joy at the brilliant victories over the Austrian army. An eye witness of the great battle on the plains of the Vaddar and the Austrian retreat into Bosnia has just arrived here. He said that Austria marched two armies of 100,000 men each against the Servians. These two armies effected a junction at Mount Tzer, while the Servians, to the number of 100,000 soldiers concentrated at Valjevo, with the plains in front and the mountains in the rear.

When the Austrian junction was effected the Servians advanced and an artillery duel was begun. This lasted for five days and resulted in the defeat and dislodgement of the Austrian forces. They retreated in two sections. The Servians captured 8,000 men and sixty guns. Half of the beaten Austrian army retreated northward to Sabac and gave the Servians an opportunity for a flanking movement.

Before the enemy arrived on the Save the Servian artillery was in command of the banks of that river and cut off the Austrian retreat. The Austrians made a desperate resistance but it was futile.

MONTH AND A DAY OF MARRIED LIFE

DESERTED SPOUSE DESIRES TO
DIVORCE HIS WIFE OF
SHORT DURATION.

One month and a day of married life was evidently enough for Mrs. Christopher A. Lebkuehner, formerly Miss Tilly Otton of Dixon, for according to a bill of divorce which has been filed by her husband in the Lee county circuit court Mrs. Lebkuehner willfully deserted her spouse at the expiration of that time after their marriage.

In his bill Mr. Lebkuehner, whose suit is being prosecuted by Attorney Grover Gehant of this city, states that he and Miss Otton were united in marriage in Dixon Feb. 15 1910, and that they lived together until March 16, the same year, when she departed his home and has not been there since. Consequently Mr. Lebkuehner thinks he might as well have no wife at all, and has asked the court to make him a "free agent."

BOGUS CHECK PASSED ON TIPPET

S. Tippet was the victim of a swindler Wednesday when a man whose name is not known, passed a bogus check on him. The check was purported to have been drawn by John Mitchell of this city and was for \$20. The officials are now investigating the case.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Observations at the weather bureau New York taken at 8 p. m., as follows:

Temp.	Weather
Washington . . . 64	Cloudy
New York . . . 65	Clear
Boston . . . 62	Cloudy
Buffalo . . . 62	Cloudy
Chicago . . . 72	Cloudy
St. Louis . . . 78	Clear
New Orleans . . 76	Cloudy

Weather For Tomorrow.
Illinois, Indiana, lower Michigan, Wisconsin and Iowa—Fair; variable winds.

	Temp.	Weather
Sunday	63	
Monday	59	
Tuesday	57	
Wednesday	53	
Thursday	57	

Sunrise 5:21 a. m. Sunset 6:39 p. m.

THREE FRENCH CITIES OCCUPIED BY GERMANS-BELGIUMS STOP SOUTHERN MOVEMENT OF GERMANS ON FRONTIER

JAPS SHELL SMALL ISLAND OFF CHINA

HEAVY SUMMER RAINS MAY
DETER JAPANESE ATTACK
MANY DAYS.

Tokio, Japan, Aug. 27.—The Austrian ambassador to Japan has been recalled.

SHELED ISLAND.

Tsing-Tau, Aug. 27.—At noon Vice Admiral Kato sent a wireless to Governor Waldeck declaring a blockade of Kiao-Chau and later a Japanese warship shelled a small island off the coast not occupied by the Germans.

American Consul Peck has decided to remain in Kiao-Chau.

RAINS DETER ATTACK.

Tsing-Tau, Aug. 27.—This afternoon there was no evidence of landing of Japanese troops in Kiao-Chau territory. It is believed the heavy rains, which are in awful shape after the summer rains, will deter the Japanese attack for many days.

JACKSON NOT MAN WANTED IN IOWA CITY

COLORED MAN HELD HERE IS
NOT MURDERER OF
COWAN.

John Jackson, the colored man arrested here Tuesday evening by Police Sergeant Gaffney is not the man for whom the Des Moines police are looking for the murder of another colored man there Saturday. Yesterday, in compliance with a request from the Des Moines police, Mr. Gaffney sent a photograph of the man in custody here to Des Moines; but this morning he received a telegram saying that the photo was not one of the men for whom the Iowa officials were looking, and accordingly Jackson was released.

HARMON AND DIXON MEN IN LAST SLEEP

HENRY GERKEN AND JOHN HAM-
ILTON PASSED AWAY EARLY
THIS MORNING.

Henry Gerken of Harmon died from advanced old age. Mr. Gerken was seventy-five years old and was well known in the vicinity of Harmon. Further notice of the funeral arrangements and the obituary will be published tomorrow.

JOHN HAMILTON DEAD.

John Hamilton, a highly respected citizen of Dixon, passed away at 1 o'clock this morning at his home 324 Central place, after a long illness. Obituary and funeral notices will be published later.

CONSIDER SITES FOR NEW COUNTY HOME

COMMITTEE OF SUPERVISORS
WILL MEET HERE NEXT
WEDNESDAY.

The committee in charge of the selection of the land which is to be the future home of the Lee County poor farm will meet at the court house next Wednesday. At this time all those who have sites to put before that body for possible selection will meet with them.

TO ATTEND REUNION.

H. W. Leydig left today for Shanksville, Pa., where for the first time in 2 years, he will attend a school reunion. On Friday a big banquet will be served, and on Saturday the picnic will be held, in honor of J. C. Spencer, an old professor of the school.

LILLE, WITH RICH FACTORIES, ROUBAIX AND VALENCIENNES HAVE BEEN ABANDONED TO GERMANS BY FRENCH—FRENCH WAR OFFICE SAYS EVENTS HAVE IN NO WAY ALTERED THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR CAMPAIGN IN THE NORTH—BRITISH GENERAL SATISFIED WITH PROSPECTS FOR IMPENDING BATTLE.

REPORTS ON FORTS AT NAMUR ARE CONFLICTING

(Associated Press)

London, Aug. 27, 3 p. m.—Three French towns, Lillie, Roubaix and Valenciennes, which are close to the Belgian frontier, have been occupied by the Germans.

Lille and Valenciennes are ten miles from the line and Roubaix is five. Valenciennes is thirty miles south of East Lillie, which has a fortress of the first class, the circle or its forts being thirty miles. Valenciennes also has an arsenal and extensive barracks.

Decided on No Defense.

A dispatch from Ostende quotes a Belgian officer as saying: "It was decided Monday not to defend Lillie, at which time the decision was reached that the troops were to evacuate and the rich factories should be turned over to the Germans."

ARRANGEMENTS ARE NOT ALTERED.

Paris, Aug. 27.—An official statement, made this afternoon, says: "Events yesterday in the region of the North neither imperiled or modified the arrangements made in view of future developments between Vosges and Nancy. Our troops continue their progress."

GEN. FRENCH IS SATISFIED.

London, Aug. 27.—Premier Asquith announced to the House of Commons today that Field Marshal French, the British commander, had reported that he had engaged yesterday against a superior number of Germans, and that the British had fought splendidly, and that the commander considered the prospects for the coming battle satisfactory.

BELGIANS STOP GERMAN ADVANCE.

Paris, Aug. 27.—An official statement from Antwerp says: The Belgian operations were completely successful. Four Belgian divisions from Namur stopped the southward movement of the German fourth division, after which the Belgians retired on the French lines. The dispatch says the forts at Namur are still holding out.

SAY FORTS AT NAMUR HOLD OUT.

London, Aug. 27.—Afternoon dispatches from Ostend say that Belgian officers assert that all but two of the Namur forts are still holding out. A large force of Germans are still before Namur.

GERMANS CLAIM FORTS HAVE FALLEN.

Berlin, Aug. 27 (Wireless to Associated Press Via Say ville, L. I.)—At 7 o'clock this morning all the forts at Namur had fallen and Longway, near the Luxembourg border had been captured after a resolute defense.

French forces were repulsed by the Crown Prince's army.

Upper Alsace is cleared of the enemy with the exception of territory westward of Kolmar.

DESCRIBE ZEPPELIN'S METHODS.

London, Aug. 27.—An English refugee from Belgium, describing the methods of the Zeppelin, says it hovers over the objective point, out of range of the enemy's guns, and at the same time it lowers a small steel cage attached to a steel rope two or three thousand feet long. The cage is divided into compartments, and carries one man whose duty it is to throw bombs. The cage is strong, making rifle fire ineffective, and its constant motion makes it difficult for big guns to hit it.

TRAWLER HITS FLOATING MINE.

London, Aug. 27.—The Norwegian trawler Fottfried was blown up in the North Sea. Eight of the crew lost their lives. Its captain and other survivors were picked up.

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BASKET BALL AND FOOTBALL COMING

WITH APPROACH OF WINTER LOCAL FANS PLAN FOR THE SPORTS.

UNION H. S. BASKET BALL TEAM

Football Plans for the High Schools Have Not Been Completed As Yet.

With the nearing of the end of the baseball season and the advent of the slightly cooler weather, the eyes of the sporting world are beginning to turn indoors. Of course all fans and everyone else are watching the pennant races in the big leagues. Every fan as he now and then shivers on an occasional cool evening feels his thoughts unavoidably turning to the winter's doings in the sport world.

In fact how can one help it when picking up the sport page of some big city daily one at once happens upon the football schedule of some big college or the plans for the bowling, billiard or basketball tournaments for the coming winter. Then it is that for the moment baseball becomes of secondary interest and the sportsman gets out that favorite cue or polishes up the bowling balls.

Winter and winter sports are not so far off. Why, already in Dixon the plans are now being laid for the winter billiard and bowling tournaments, football teams and basketball leagues. All the bowling alleys of the city have been placed in excellent condition. Vaile is to put on some hot tournaments this winter and this is true of the Y. M. C. A. Both sets of alleys were never in better condition. Then too, after the close of Lynd's billiard tournament now in progress, Tippet & Franks intend staging a series of matches.

High School Athletics.

The high school kids are at present debating whether to organize a football team or not and their plans for basketball are fairly well formed. The local high schools are hoping to have a union team this season and will surely play some excellent contests.

The raw material of the season past has developed into the finished product of the year to come. Brooks and Dollahan, hardly finished players last season, are now whipped into classy shape by their experience at the summer training school at Illinois. The other members of the five will probably be Ackert, Haley, Wold and Weiner, and any new addition that will be available among the new material. The high school schedule will be a good one that will include a number of stiff games with the best teams of this section of the state.

Then too the real thing in the basketball tournament line is being arranged for this season. This will be a city league, and will be made up from an as yet undetermined number of city teams. The contests will be played at the Y. M. C. A. and possibly a few at the high school in connection with the regular school schedule, since such games as preliminaries would greatly augment the interest in the high school games which have in other winters been partly a bore because of the poor preliminary contests.

There will be four or five teams in the league and three of these will be from the following: The cement plant possibly (for there is heaps of good basketball material at the upriver factory), the high school and the Y. M. C. A. Where the other teams will come from time will tell, but the city is full of experienced players who could easily form two other teams. Possibly a five representing some team in the city baseball league could be gotten together as there are several players available among the men of that organization. Emmert, Burke, McCarty, Guhl, Curran and several others have ranked high in the indoor game and probably will make up an excellent team or two.

The basketball league for the coming winter is an established fact and all that is needed to further it is a good schedule and proper training on the part of the teams entering. Dixon people love fast basketball and will surely be privileged to witness some this fall if all the predictions for the high school and city league do not fail.

All in all the entire winter season will be a live one filled with sport excitement of every variety and the doings of the next six months promise to be of interest.

Keep posted on Lee county news by reading the Evening Telegraph, the old and reliable paper.

Do your feet bother you? Then get a box of Healo at any of our drug stores. 25 cents is the price per box.

GERMAN ARTILLERY

Long Line on Mountain Pass En Route to Meet Belgian Troops.



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Berlin Reports British Rout.

Washington, Aug. 27.—The German embassy here has received a wireless message from the Berlin foreign office reporting the rout of an English infantry division by the German forces and the repulse of an English cavalry brigade with an advance toward Calais by the Germans. Many prisoners are reported taken.

THE BASEBALL SCORE

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

W. L. Pet.	W. L. Pet.
N. Y. 49 550 Phil. 51 59 464	
Bos. 60 50 545 Cin. 52 60 464	
St. L. 63 54 538 Brook. 51 61 455	
Chi. 60 54 526 Pitts. 51 61 455	

At Pittsburgh—	R. H. E.
Brooklyn 11 000 000 0—2 4 1	
Pittsburgh 0 000 000 0—1 6 0	
Pfeffer and McCarty; Cooper and Gibson.	

Second game—	R. H. E.
Brooklyn 002 001 000—4 11 1	
Pittsburgh 000 110 000—2 7 1	
Ragon and McCarty; Adams, Kannehner and Coleman and Gibson.	

At Chicago—	R. H. E.
Boston 000 000 000—0 1 1	
Chicago 000 000 10—1 6 1	
Tyler and Gowdy; Cheney and Archer.	

At St. Louis—	R. H. E.
New York 000 000 000—0 4 1	
St. Louis 100 000 000—1 4 3	
Marquard, Damoree and Meyers; Doak and Snyder.	

Second game—	R. H. E.
New York 000 000 1021—4 7 0	
St. Louis 000 000 000—0 2 2	
Matthewson and Meyers; Sallee, Griner and Wingo.	

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

W. L. Pet.	W. L. Pet.
Phil. 79 37 681 Chi. 56 62 475	
Bos. 65 48 575 St. L. 54 62 466	
Wash. 60 54 526 N. Y. 53 63 457	
Det. 59 58 564 Cleve. 39 81 325	

At Philadelphia—	R. H. E.
Chicago 000 000 000—0 8 1	
Philadelphia 000 000 000—5 10 0	
Cleotte and Mayer; Shawkey and Schanz.	

At Boston—	R. H. E.
Detroit 001 001 000—2 4 0	
Boston 004 000 10—5 7 1	
Oldham, Cavat and Stanage; Gregg and Cady.	

At New York—	R. H. E.
St. Louis 100 000 000—0 8 2	
New York 010 000 000—2 9 1	
Weilman and Agnew; Brown and Sweeney.	

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

W. L. Pet.	W. L. Pet.
Ind. 66 49 574 Brook. 55 55 500	
Chi. 63 51 553 K. C. 53 63 457	
Bal. 59 52 532 St. L. 52 64 438	
Buf. 56 54 509 Pitts. 47 63 427	

At Brooklyn—	R. H. E.
Buffalo 100 100 000—2 6 3	
Brooklyn 120 101 010—6 6 3	
Schulz, Anderson and Blair; Zimmerman and Land.	

At Baltimore—	R. H. E.
Pittsburgh 000 000 010—1 9 2	
Baltimore 110 000 000—2 3 0	
At St. Louis—	R. H. E.

Chicago 000 100 000—1 2 9 0	
St. Louis 001 000 000—1 6 1	
Johnson and Wilson; Kuepper and Simon.	

At Kansas City—	R. H. E.
Indianapolis 021 000 040—7 14 2	
Kansas City 100 100 100—3 16 2	
Falkenberg and Rariden; Collop, Easterly and Enzenroth and Brown.	

Lawyers, bring your brief and abstract work to the Evening Telegraph office. We are well equipped to do good work on short notice.

MAIL CLERK'S SCORE IN TEST IS PERFECT

Belleville, Ill., Man Distributes 42 Cards a Minute.

Carbondale, Ill., Aug. 27.—Arthur F. Eschmann, twenty-one years old, a clerk in the Belleville post office, has just established an exceptional record in a railway mail service examination by making a perfect score. According to O. H. Hawkins of Carbondale, chief clerk of the sixth division of the railway mail service, the record stands alone.

The examination covered the distribution of 823 cards, representing each post office in the southern half of Illinois. Eschmann accomplished the task in twenty minutes without making an error. His knowledge of junction points and connections also was accurate.

Last May in a similar examination Henry C. Klemme and Henry Heidorn, two clerks in the Belleville post office, made scores of 99.65 and 99.64, respectively.

Pensions for Teachers.

Freeport, Ill., Aug. 27.—A bill for the retirement on pension, after a certain number of years' service, of public school teachers of Illinois is now being drafted by Freeport school teachers and will be presented to the next legislature. The measure applies to all of the state except Cook county.

Alfalfa Saves Day.

Milford, Ill., Aug. 27.—Alfalfa saved the day for many farmers in the drought-affected district surrounding Milford. Despite the absence of rain for a long period, farmers cut two and one-half to three tons of alfalfa of excellent quality. The price next winter will be close to \$20 per ton.

Southern Illinois Methodists Convene.

Quincy, Ill., Aug. 27.—The annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal churches, South, of the Southern Illinois district is in session at Odlin and will continue over Sunday. Nearly 100 ministers are expected to attend. Bishop Kilgore is presiding.

School Athletics Incorporated.

Rockford, Ill., Aug. 27.—The Rockford Public School Athletic association has been incorporated. The object is to establish an athletic field for the use of the pupils of the public schools of Rockford.

Germans Raise Money.

German Valley, Ill., Aug. 27.—German residents of this village held an enthusiastic meeting, at which the Kaiser's policy in the present war was endorsed and \$200 was raised for the German Red Cross.

Old Man Hangs Self.

Pearl City, Ill., Aug. 27.—His savings gone and too old to obtain employment, Jacob Graesslin hanged himself a few hours before the time set for his departure for the poor house.

Big Family in German Army.

Freeport, Ill., Aug. 27.—Circuit Clerk Conrad D. Cramer has a brother, a half brother and twelve cousins in the German armies. Cramer himself once was an officer in the German army.

John O. Jenter Dies.

Quincy, Ill., Aug. 27.—John Thornton Gilmore, well-known criminal lawyer and state's attorney for Adams county from 1908 to 1912, died from a stroke of paralysis, aged forty-five years.

Says County Owes Him for Service.

Taylorville, Ill., Aug. 27.—Joseph Walters, a soldier of the civil war, has filed suit in the circuit court against Christian county for \$500, which he alleges is due him for service in the army.

TWO TAKEN FOR AUTO THEFT

Pair Held at Bloomington, Ill., as Masher Case Suspect.

Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 27.—Detective McGauley of St. Louis came to Bloomington to take to St. Louis two men under arrest here suspected of taking an automobile valued at \$2,750 from a garage in the rear of the home of Max I. Mosher, 5315 Berlin avenue, Saturday night.

The Bloomington sheriff arrested the two men when they drove through the town displaying a license number said to have been the one borne by the missing auto.

PART OF GOLD CROSS FOUND

East Side Police Arrest Suspect in Church Robbery.

East St. Louis, Ill., Aug. 27.—The East St. Louis police have been searching for the past four days for a gold cross stolen from St. Henry's Catholic church in East St. Louis. A man was arrested with what is said to be a part of a cross in his possession.

At the police station he said that another man had given him a piece of the gold and he denied knowing anything more about it. No charge has been placed against him.

Have The Telegraph delivered at your door for 10 cents a week. It's the oldest paper in northern Illinois. It prints all the news while it is news.

STEAMER OCEANA, WHICH IS DETAINED IN NEW YORK AT INSTANCE OF ITALY



The steamer Oceana, which has been detained in New York harbor at the instance of the Italian government. This action on the part of Italy is regarded as an additional indication that Italy means war on Austria.

NOT THEIR TIME TO DROWN

Men Swept From Deck of Vessel Thrown Back by Remarkable Action of Waves.

Swept overboard by one giant wave, four seamen on the British steamship Ribston seemed to be lost, when another big billow took them on its crest and flung them back aboard the ship. Their mishap occurred while the vessel was on her way from Philadelphia to Cuba, and the story was told upon the Ribston's arrival in Havana.

The men were working near the forward hatch during a wild storm off Cape Hatteras. When the wave flung them into the sea their companions gave them up, because no boat could survive in such waters. To the great surprise of the other sailors, however, they soon saw the four men, drenched to the skin, making their way forward from the after part of the ship. The wave had carried them the full length of the craft and had flung them aboard again near the stern.

The voyage of the Ribston was full of harrowing experiences. The same storm which swept the men overboard carried away several hatches and deluged part of the hold. The ship's engine supply of food was either carried away or ruined. For more than a week the men were forced to live on salty hardtack and they were half starved when they reached Havana.

Several times during the voyage the engines broke down. The trip ordinarily completed in a week took two weeks. The vessel began to have trouble while she was still in Delaware bay, being forced to anchor several times on account of ice clogging the propeller, and the difficulties continued until she ran into Havana harbor.

RECEIVERS FOR BIG CONCERN

International Steam Pump Company Thrown Into Court.

New York, Aug. 27.—Receivers were appointed by Federal District Court Judge Meyer for the International Steam Pump company, a \$29,000,000 corporation with several plants and subsidiaries throughout the country. This action was taken by the judge at the request of three creditors of the concern, who brought a friendly suit in equity against the corporation in order to protect its assets from the disastrous effects of possible insolvency proceedings by other creditors.

The International Steam Pump company is a New Jersey corporation but has its headquarters in this city. It was built up to its present size by the late Benjamin Guggenheim, who was its president until he lost his life in the Titanic disaster.

WISHART'S MECHANIC DIES

John O. Jenter Succumbs to Injuries Received in Elgin Race.

Elgin, Ill., Aug. 27.—John O. Jenter, mechanic for Spencer Wishart, the automobile racing driver who was killed in an accident in the Elgin National trophy race last Saturday, died at a local hospital.

Jenter and Wishart were crushed when the large racing car left the track and struck a tree by the roadside. Jenter's arm was broken and he was injured internally.

HEALO!—Is a root powder of unusual merit—be convinced by trying a box.

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THEN and NOW

(Associated Press)

Fifty-five years ago today the first driven oil well in the United States began to give up its precious fluid. The event marked a epoch in the illumination of the world and the beginning of many large fortunes. The chief illuminants of that day were sperm, or whale oil, retailing at \$2.25 a gallon; "camphene" a derivative of turpentine and very liable to explosion; "coal-oil," obtained from coal and Scotch baghead, selling at about \$2.00 a gallon. How to light the home and the workshop cheaply was a serious economic problem. It was that argument that influenced two Connecticut financiers to advance \$1,000 to "Col." Edwin L. Drake, who proposed to drill an oil well near Pithole, Pa., where for generations the local residents had been gathering oil as it floated on the surfaces of creeks and pools. Drake began his attempt in 1857. His early results resulted in failure. His financiers refused more money and his workmen deserted. His scheme became the joke of the countryside. "He might as well drill for whiskey," remarked one rural spectator. When on the verge of starvation, Drake finally secured financial aid from the Pennsylvanians and resumed his operations. Months passed. Several drilling methods proved fruitless, until he sank a six-inch iron pipe. At a depth of 71 feet the pioneer finally found traces of oil and the next morning the liquid was found flowing liberally on the ground. It was the beginning of one of the greatest modern industries.

Today the oil wells of the United States are annually producing nearly two-thirds of the crude petroleum consumed throughout the world. The yield reaches the enormous total of about 10,000,000,000 gallons a year with a wholesale value estimated at \$500,000,000. They have created the greatest single fortune in the world, Rockefeller's. Scores of other multimillionaires owe their present wealth to the sticky fluid. Oil has called into existence huge webs of pipe lines, aggregating more than 25,000 miles in length, which convey the crude product of the oil wells to the refineries where it is transformed into its many forms of commercial product—gasoline, naphtha, therapeutic ointments and jellies, illuminating oils, greases and poisonous dyes. It has created great fleets of specially designed oil-carrying vessels that sail to the seven seas carrying the product of American oil wells to all parts of the earth. In the guise of gasoline it is driving millions of automobiles throughout the world. It supplies the power for vessels and railroad engines. It has driven wax and tallow candles from the market by substituting one of its own products, paraffin, which is made up annually into 300,000,000 candles of more than 700 different varieties.

FRANZ JOSEF IS NOT EVEN ILL IS REPORT

Aged Emperor Is Declared in Good Health by Berlin.

Philadelphia, Aug. 27.—Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, according to wireless dispatches received here from Berlin, via Vienna, to the Austrian consul, despite his eighty-four years and the sorrows of war, is in excellent health. The dispatch pronounces false recent reports that the aged emperor was ill even unto death. The dispatches said further that the Austrian forces had been mobilized to the full war footing of 3,000,000 men. It was pointed out that the peace footing of the army was 500,000. The result was obtained by calling out all of the reserves as well as the militia.

SHIP SINKS; ELEVEN PERISH

Liner Admiral Sampson Is Rammed by Steamer Near Seattle.

Seattle, Aug. 27.—Two passengers, eight members of the crew and one stowaway perished when the liner Admiral Sampson was rammed and sunk by the steamer Princess Victoria off Point No. Point, eighteen miles from here. The dead included Capt. Z. S. Moore of the Sampson and Mrs. George Banbury of Skagway and G. W. Bryant, Steward, Alaska, passengers. Ezra Byrne was the stowaway.

The Victoria is proceeding to Seattle with fifty-six passengers and crew of sixty-five of the Sampson. The latter steamer was bound from Seattle to Alaska.

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ALL NEXT WEEK Aug. 31 to Sept. 5

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ZOELLER'S 5c, 10c & 25c STORE

Fifth Anniversary Sale

Starts Friday, August 28th, and Ends Saturday, September 5th

Below we list some of the most remarkable bargains ever offered in this vicinity.

- 75c to \$1.50 value, Ladies' Shirt Waists in Silk and Wash Materials while they last - 25c
- 50c, Cover-All Gingham Aprons - 25c
- High Grade Ostrich Feathers, Sticks, Wings and Aigrettes - 10c

Hair nets 3 for 5	Guaranteed borated talcum and face powder 10
Rubberized stork pants and baby bibs with pocket 10	Kirk's toilet soap, 3 bars 10
Bedford cord and ratine dress goods per yard 10	Tanglefoot fly paper, 3 double sheets 5
Ladies' vests, to close out, 2 for 5	All sheet music, 4 for 25
Children's school dresses and rompers 25	Large decorated salad dishes 10
35c Linen Window Shades 25	Enameled cuspidors 10
Dust caps, elastic edge 5	Jelly and table tumblers, 3 for 5
New and up to date laces, yd 5 & 10	Pails, all kinds and sizes 5 to 25
Hooks and invisible eyes, 2 doz. 5	Epsom salts, lb. 5
Men's silk four-in-hand ties 3 for 25	2 packages envelopes 10
Stamped guest towels 10	Another lot "Art Cut" glassware 5
2 1-2 yd. pillow cord in colors 10	5c box matches, 3 for 10
Pin cushion moulds 10	14 and 17 qt. enameled preserving kettles, dish pans and bread raisers 25
New fall styles in buckram hat frames 10	Large fancy jardiniere and cuspidors 25
Children's school hose, 3 pairs 25	Mrs. Price's canning powder 4 for 25
50 patterns in curtain scrim net and border material 10	Sugar is high, but owing to a timely purchase we can still sell our pure candies at, per lb. 10 & 20
Hat lining, ready to tack 10	
Latest in black and white jewelry 10	
Dental, p-xoxide and cold creams 10	

Do not forget that we have SCHOOL SUPPLIES at Bottom Prices

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE IN THIS PAPER

Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

I KNOW NOT JUST HOW TRUE
THIS MAY BE.
BUT I TELL IT TO YOU AS IT
WAS TOLD TO ME.

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Thursday.

Royal Neighbors—Union Hall.
W. C. O. F.—K. C. Hall.

Friday.

Minnie Bell Rebekah Lodge—L. O.
O. F. Hall.
Social—W. W. Shippert home.
Methodist Aid Society—J. W.
Watts' cottage.

Saturday.

M. W. A. Foresters—Union Hall.
F. S. Club Dance—Armory Hall.

First Birthday Party.

A very pretty and unique birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert DePuy, south of Nachusa yesterday afternoon when their daughter Miss Mary Etta, celebrated her first birthday anniversary. She invited several little friends of her own age and they proceeded to make merry the whole afternoon. Her guests were, Misses Inez Roberta Herbst, Lucille Plantz and Masters Walter Pitzer and Raymond Everett Crawford. Dainty refreshments were served to the little tots and when they departed each expressed in their own way their happiness due to the pleasant afternoon, in this, their first year of life.

Entertained for Guests.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cramer of W. Seventh street, covers were laid at dinner last evening for the following guest, Mr. and Mrs. Monohon of Marshalltown, Iowa; Mrs. Pabor of Texas, L. D. Pitcher, Miss Llevan and Mrs. Mark Brown of this city.

Married in Fulton.

Leo V. Mongrove of Harmon, and Miss Lauretta Harvey of Amboy came to Fulton Monday afternoon and that evening were married by Thomas Smith, justice of the peace, at his residence on Tenth avenue. The witnesses were Mrs. Emma E. Loomis and Mrs. Thomas H. Smith. The young couple left that evening for Chicago for a short bridal trip. They will reside on a farm near Harmon.—Fulton Journal.

Dinner at the Pines.

Mesdames Dingley, Buswell, Antrim, Nichols, Clopper, and Miss Olive Nichols of Polo delightfully entertained at dinner on Tuesday at Forest Lodge at the Pines, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. C. G. Smith, Mrs. Worthington, Mrs. Bovey, Mrs. Quimby and Miss Pratt.

Regular Meeting.

The Royal Neighbors will hold their regular meeting in Union hall tonight. This will be the last meeting in the old place and a good attendance is desired as there will be business of importance to come before the order.

RETURNED FROM TRIP.

Dr. E. A. Sickles, who has been up north on a fishing trip will return to this city Friday afternoon and will be in his office in the evening.

Beauty Shop

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Shampooing, Manicuring,
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From Combs. Some R.
Bargains in 1st Quality Stitches
Buena Toilet Preparations
FLORENCE I. DUSTMAN

ANNOUNCEMENT

At present I am attending a series of post graduate lectures given under the auspices of the McCormick Medical College, Chicago.

Shall be in my office again Saturday, August 22nd.

DR. W. F. AYDELOTTE
Neurologist and Health Instructor.
223 Crawford Avenue, Dixon, Ill.

St. James Aid Musical.

A large number of people from St. James and vicinity attended the musical given at the St. James church Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Aid society of that church. Just before the close of the program a silver offering was taken by which the young ladies realized eight dollars and twenty-five cents to be used later on to a good advantage. The program given which pleased all so well, was as follows:

Piano Solo—Miss Esther Young.
Vocal duet—Mrs. Glen Burkett and Mrs. Herbert Bahen.
Piano solo—Miss Hazel Whitebread.

Piano duet—Misses Bess and Esther Young.

Violin solo—Miss Grace Bothe.

Reading—Miss Margaret Gupfitt.

Vocal duet—Misses Edna and Nina Buzzard.

Violin duet—Misses Grace Bothe and Myrtle Whitebread.

Piano solo—Miss Katherine Oddy.

Vocal duet—Miss Alice Linderman and Mrs. G. Topper.

Violin solo—Miss Myrtle Whitebread.

Reading—Miss Nada Geisler.

Piano duet—Misses Lily and Martha Shippert.

Motor to Lowell Park.

Mrs. F. J. Scott and daughters, Misses Velma and Floy and Mrs. Ella Brown motored to Lowell Park on Tuesday afternoon from their homes in Sterling and greatly enjoyed a picnic supper.

Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dennison of Rock Falls entertained Tuesday Mrs. Dennison's sisters, Mrs. Steese and Miss Maude Stultz of this city.

Visiting Here.

Miss Mary Woodford of Buffalo, N.Y., is spending her vacation in this city at the home of Prof. and Mrs. H. V. Baldwin of North Dixon.

Returned from Visit.

Miss Pauline Fulton has returned to her home in this city after spending a few weeks with Miss Hithcox of Freeport and Miss Hildebrand of Polo.

With Mrs. Stoddard.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. A. H. Stoddard, 502 East Third street, Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

Entertained.

Last evening Miss Olive Raffenberg and Mrs. Elmer Lehman of Colorado were entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hughes north of this city.

Family Reunion.

One of the social affairs of the season was held Tuesday, August 25, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gatz, Sr., who reside near Polo. A reunion of the Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gatz, Sr., family numbering 36 was held and a most delightful time was spent. Well filled baskets were brought and at noon a nice dinner was served on the beautiful, spacious lawn in the shade of the old maple trees. It was a family gathering such as is not often enjoyed. Grandma and Grandpa Gatz still enjoy the best of health and having raised a family of seven sons and two daughters, who are worthy and prosperous. The day was spent most enjoyably in conversation and music, during which time five gallons of ice cream soon disappeared.

Mr. Chase, a photographer from Polo, was also present and took several pictures of the merry crowd and at a late hour the different families departed for their respective homes each feeling better for having been there and hoping that this happy event might be an annual affair.

The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gatz, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gatz, Jr., and family; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gatz and family; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Quest and family; Mr. and Mrs. John Gatz, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Langley and family of Stuttgart, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Will Gatz, Mr. and Mrs. George Gatz and family; and Henry Gatz, also Mr. and Mrs. John Wurth and daughter, Minnie.

Thus ended one of the most enjoyable events of the season and it marked a bright epoch in the history of one of Polo's most estimable families.

Lawyers, the Telegraph is well equipped to do your brief and abstract work on short notice, having installed a new typesetting machine.

Birthday Party.

Master Kenneth, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bovey, east of this city, celebrated his fifth birthday anniversary on last Friday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock by having fourteen of his little friends with him. The little tots played games and enjoyed themselves as only little people can, after which Mrs. Bovey served a dainty luncheon to them. They departed at 5 o'clock leaving behind them pretty gifts for Master Kenneth as well as many wishes for a bright and happy return of the occasion.

At Stevens Home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schreiber of Ashton spent Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stevens.

Visiting Here.

Mrs. Lillian Vogel and daughter, Miss Ada, of Ashton, came to this city on Tuesday for a visit at the J. D. Missman home on Crawford avenue. They were joined yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vogel and Miss Bessie Schafer of Ashton who came to attend the circus and visit at the Missman home.

House Boat Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Esby and daughter, Miss Mazie, and Miss Elsie Fallstrom of this city with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Joynt of Havanna, Ill., are greatly enjoying an outing in the Esby house boat at Lowell Park.

Celebrates Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bothe, Sr., have issued invitations for their gold wedding anniversary, which will be celebrated Wednesday evening, September 4th, at their home on the Chicago Road. One hundred invitations have been issued and the affair will be a very large one.

Mr. and Mrs. Bothe are both in their seventieth year and are enjoying good health and each day can be found doing their regular work about the farm.

Henry Bothe and Miss Catherine Hotzel were united in marriage on Sept. 4, 1864, in China township. Rev. Messner, pastor of the Evangelical church performed the ceremony. The past forty years they have resided at their present home. Their family consists of four sons and four daughters, William Bothe of California; Mrs. Lizzie Seebach of Dysart, Iowa; Mrs. John Huylett, Mrs. Newton Hemminger, Chris Bothe, and Henry Bothe residing in the vicinity of Dixon. One daughter, Minnie, Mocklin, and one son, John Bothe, passed away a few years ago.

Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Llevan entertained last evening with a six o'clock luncheon. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Self, Mr. Grafton Self of Twin Falls, Idaho.

Motored to Moline.

Mr. J. O. Monohon of Marshalltown, Iowa, and nephew, Louis Pitcher, recently motored to Moline. They report a very fine trip.

In Chicago.

Messrs. Max Lell, William Ford, Isador Eichler, M. J. Burright motored to Chicago today to attend the ball game. The trip was made in the Burright car.

Attending Races.

Miss Mary Vaile is attending the races at Mendota today and also visiting with friends.

Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander of Bluff Park entertained last evening with a dinner for a number of guests.

Class Remind.

The class of 1910 of the Ashton high school are holding a reunion at Lowell Park today. There was 18 in the class and everyone will be present to talk over old times and to laugh at the pranks of former school days and to eat the delicious picnic dinner and supper that will be served. This is the first time the class has been able to get together since they graduated and the members come from all over the United States and Mexico. The affair is expected to be one long to be remembered by every member of the 1910 class at Mendota today and also vicinity, one of the class is in attendance.

At Comfort Cottage.

Mrs. J. H. McKinstry entertained a company of ladies at her Assembly Park cottage Wednesday.

Returned Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Krug of this city have returned home after a four weeks' trip through the northwest.

Week End Visit.

Mrs. J. H. McKinstry and guests, Mrs. Johnson of California and Mrs. Reese of Chicago will go to Nelson tomorrow for a week end visit. From there Mrs. Reese will go to her home in Chicago.

Returned from Washington.

Attorney and Mrs. C. B. Morrison and daughter, Miss Mary, have returned from a visit with Mrs. W. J. Mathews, nee Miss Lucile Morrison, of Spokane, Wash. Mr. Morrison is now in Chicago.

Entertained.

Miss Otis Steacey entertained the Misses Avis and Neva Adams of Sublette last week during their stay while attending the teachers' institute.

In Chicago.

Miss Blanche Schmucker is spending the week end in Chicago with friends.

In De Kalb.

Miss Vera Steacy is visiting with friends and relatives in DeKalb this week.

To Mendota.

Messrs. Max Eichler, Clayton Higley, Frank and Glen Coe motored to Mendota today in the Coe car and attended the races held there.

Returned Home.

Miss Agnes Hutton returned home last evening from a week's visit with relatives in Hahnman, Ill.

At Nancassadde Lodge.

Mrs. Cassie Wilson entertained today at dinner the following ladies at her cottage on the Assembly grounds: Mrs. Miles Bryon, Mrs. Glen Coe, and Mrs. S. Eastwood.

In Freeport.

Miss Beulah Steacy is visiting in Freeport, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Theron Lerdahl.

Attended Funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Lally went to Walton yesterday to attend the funeral of the late T. J. Burke which was held there.

Returned to Walnut.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Conant returned to Walnut yesterday after a few days' visit at the W. W. Welch home in Amboy.

Mrs. Blanchard Here.

Mrs. Blanchard, nee Miss Grace Hampton, of Los Angeles, Cal., on her way home from Europe will spend Friday with Miss Florence Noble.

MME. GUEYDAN BECOMES NURSE IN FRENCH ARMY



Mme. Gueydan, wife of former ex-Premier Calixte, whose second wife was recently acquitted of the murder of Editor Calixte of Figaro, is reported to have joined the French Red Cross and will take up active nursing duty in the field.

Mme. Gueydan is a beautiful woman and very emotional. During the trial of her former husband's second wife she managed to create several dramatic situations till she seemed to have the sympathy of the audience. She was applauded several times and it was feared by the defense that this feeling was communicated to the jurors and may have an effect on their deliberations.

Entertained Pupils.

On Wednesday afternoon Miss Lottie Heckman entertained her music pupils at her home. The afternoon was given over to games and music, each one playing a favorite selection. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess and the afternoon closed very pleasantly.

SEAT SALE FOR JOSEPH AND HIS BRETHREN

We have perfected for the convenience of our patrons, arrangements with the management of the Auditorium theater, Chicago, where the tremendous spectacle, "Joseph and his Brethren," opens an eight weeks' engagement "Saturday" evening, August 23, whereby we can secure choice seats at regular box office prices. No waiting in line! No increase in price! Best seats at the regular box office scale. Order seats now. No extra charge. Campbell's Drug Store.

Camera Without Charity.

To a very great extent, the difficulty of getting a good photograph is a complaint. Those people who "take" good photographs are generally those in whom facial expression either changes very little or changes very much. The subtler and more delicate expressions do not appear in a photograph, and frequently it is those by which we are remembered rather than by some of the actual weaknesses of feature which the camera so faithfully records. The greatest of all virtues is charity, but the camera has no charity—and it is often a liar.

Victims of Science.

Visitor—"Where's all the folks gone to? Don't see a soul." The "Old Man" (on the door-step)—"All shot to pieces. Durn these 'Home Economy' magazines, anyway. The wife's been gone since Friday trying to find an unheard-of drug to use in a simple remedy for freckles; the cook's been working since last evening on a five-minute hasty-pudding recipe, and my daughter is laid up with burning herself in a 'Home Mechanic' bathtub that she made out of a thimble, two sleeves and a mile of lead pipe."—Puck.

WHY HE "SHOOK" SIMMONS

Some People Might Consider That Mountaineer Was Unduly Indignant Under the Circumstances.

It is unsafe to speak of any trait of a mountaineer as characteristic, especially so if you are an outsider. Often when you think the mountaineer is in earnest, he is merely fooling; and when he seems to be humorous, he is in deadly earnest. But no matter what a mountain man's confessed delinquencies are, he will never admit that he is not as good as "any man who walks in shoe leather." And he is very sensitive to the slightest implication that he is not honest. Tom Wade, with a load of cross ties, met Black Jim Hicks returning from Windy Gap on horseback with a 50-pound sack of flour.

"Hello, Jim!" Wade drew up to rest his horses. "Not buying your flour at the Gap, are you?"

Windy Gap was 16 miles from Hicks' home, while there was a big country store at Beaver Dam, two miles from his cabin.

"Yep."

"Why, I thought you did all your trading with Simmons down at the Dam."

"I used to; but I quit him cold."

"What was the matter?"

"He treated me mean—dirty mean!" Hicks' face showed smoldering indignation.

"How was that?"

"Well—Black Jim slipped a tired leg across the horse's shoulder and sat sideways—"I bought a side of meat from him, and without waitin' for me to pay for it, he—he dunned me."

"Dunned you?" in surprise. There is no worse word in the mountains than "dunned."

"Yep. Dunned me week before last; and I ain't never goin' to trade another nickel's worth with him."

"Well—Wade seemed at a loss to understand this strange conduct of the storekeeper at Beaver Dam—"When did you get the side of meat, Jim?"

"Last spring a year ago."—Youth's Companion.

MOST FAMOUS OF THRONES

That of Indian Meguls in the Ancient City of Delhi a Marvel of Richness.

Among bare and ugly British barracks in the ancient capital of the Mogul empire in India known as Delhi are remnants of two famous gems of Oriental architecture. They are the Diwan-i-Am, or hall of public audience, and the Diwan-i-Khas, or hall of private audience. The Diwan-i-Am is still a splendid building 100 feet by 60, formerly plastered with chunam and overlaid with gold. It was in a recess in the back wall of this building that the famous Peacock throne used to stand. It was six feet long by four feet wide, and was supported by feet of solid gold incrustured with gems. The throne was also of gold, inlaid with diamonds, emeralds and rubies and surmounted by a canopy supported by 12 gold columns decorated with rows of splendid pearls. The throne was given its name from the figures standing behind it of two peacocks with outspread wings blazing with precious stones, their tails expanded and the whole so inlaid with sapphires, rubies, emeralds, pearls and other gems of appropriate colors as to represent life. The throne was valued at \$30,000,000 and was carried off by the Persian invader, Nadir Shah, in 1739. Presumably it was constructed in the days of Shah Jahan, a decade less than three hundred years ago.

Cooling of the Earth.

The application of Stefan's law to the calculation of the mean temperature of the earth, at a given latitude, shows that at the latitude of 80 degrees, the temperature was in the neighborhood of 90 degrees Cent., when the sun's radius was about one and a half times its present dimensions, i.e., about two million years ago. Thus it would appear that life commenced on the earth in the vicinity of the poles. The same reasoning leads us to the conclusion that in less than two million years, when the sun's radius will be reduced by one-tenth of its present value, the temperature on the earth will have fallen below 0 degree, even at the equator.—Scientific American.

Bitter Sweet.

Women swallow at one mouthful the lie that flatters and drink drop by drop the truth that is bitter.—Denis Diderot.

Smoked When Making Laws.
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So long as we are live wires, so long as we transmit power, radiate love, give out sympathetic warmth, think individually and act collectively, we establish our right to live.

The lazy man, as has been frequently observed, is not only as useless as a dead man (and takes up more room), but he is a clogging drag upon the wheels of progress.

The man or woman blessed with imagination or anticipation possesses a sort of prophetic vision, a kind of instinct, so that they look upon life with prescience, strength of character and courage. This possession is not a gift of chance, but a cultivation that comes with useful activities.

Inspiration is the indicator of well-being in our mental power house—it is a by-product of labor, for without labor it merely becomes a mental dribble, a wasting (without renewing) of mental vitality. Inspiration is therefore the result of laboring, and when properly applied it is followed by achievements of great worth. Allied to labor, it expands its force. Unallied, it is soon exhausted.

Light That is Lost in Space.

If one divides the known nebulae in groups according to the dimensions of their apparent diameters and one also notes their intrinsic brightness, it is clear that their apparent diameters should decrease as the distance increases. Their brightness, on the other hand, will diminish with increasing distance only if interstellar space absorbs light.

As the result of a great number of observations a correlation between brightness and apparent diameter has been observed, and is so marked that it is impossible to put it down to chance or to some systematic error. It appears that there is a real absorption in space, and if more precise descriptions of the nebulae were available the law of absorption could be assigned.

Tells Time By Tasting the Hours.

A curious "gastronomic clock" for telling the time in the dark is said to have been made in the old times by an ingenious Frenchman. He installed a large flat clock dial beside the bed, on which the hours each had a small cavity.

In each one he placed a different spice. For instance, the figure 12 held unique and the figure six cloves, and so on.

To find the time he followed the short hand with the finger and then tasted the contents of the cavity opposite, then did the same for the long hand, and had he tasted pepper and nutmeg, for instance, he knew that the hour was 3:30.



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HORRORS OF WAR.

The slaughter of soldiers by the thousands is horrible, but it does not compare with the wanton destruction of defenseless non-combatants. The soldiers go out to fight. They have their weapons with which to defend themselves and they are in the act of attempting to take the lives of their enemies when they themselves are killed. Of course all that is useless, but it is part of the game and is to be expected.

The dropping of nitro-glycerine bombs from Zeppelin airships, however, seems to be an entirely different proposition, for the Zeppelins do not drop their bombs on forts or soldiers necessarily. They drop them while flying over cities and let them fall where they may. They are as likely to land on the humble cottage sheltering the wife and babies of the soldier.

The Chicago Tribune's editorial column expressed the following views along this line:

Antwerp is a fortified town. It is subject to bombardment and attack. Noncombatants unavoidably involved in it are victims of chance. If the armed forces of a nation make a stand within a town, the town suffers the consequences, although opportunity for the withdrawal of civilians usually is given. If the siege guns had thrown shells into Antwerp there would be protest only if the fire seemed intentionally directed against inoffensive buildings or against hospitals. A Zeppelin drops bombs from above and there is an instant protest in the name of humanity.

Probably because the method of attack is strange and terrifying beyond its power to do damage there is an instinctive response to the protest. War is a curious illustration of human irrationality. It is proper to starve a nation by closing its ports, but it is not proper to attack its population by the more direct means of explosives.

Military men have contempt for the power of aircraft to do material damage by dropping bombs. They may be right, but they are not likely to be effective. They may keep the civilians of an invested town in a condition of nervous collapse without aiding in the reduction of its fortifications. Unless the ultimate merefulness of such attack could be proved, it would be the instinctive judgment that the use of it is wanton and without excuse.

If "anything goes" in war, then poisoned wells and dumdum bullets are reasonable instruments. They are not so regarded and such attacks as that of the Zeppelin upon civilian quarters in Antwerp may also come under the prohibition of the rules of war.

NOW FOR THE PARKS.

The city council this morning adopted ordinances calling for a special election on the first day of October, which is October 6th. On that day the men and women voters of this city will have an opportunity to say whether they would like to see Dixon supplied with parks that it badly needs. There can be little doubt that their answer will be favorable to the purchase of the parks.

That part of the city south of the river has no parks, although the largest portion of the population is located on that side. The north side is for the present well supplied with parks, for the John Dixon park, the river front parks that are under the work of beautification and the use of Assembly park are at their disposal.

Commissioner Gannon's fight has been a just one and has been in the interests of the people. He has fought faithfully for a park in West Dixon. He has finally secured the consent of the council to put the matter to a vote, said consent being forced by a petition of voters from West Dixon, who demanded that the matter be brought to a vote. Commissioner Gannon has done all he can now and it is up to the people of Dixon to say what shall be done in the future.

People need parks. It makes them better people. It is good for the kiddies and the old folks. The people pay for them themselves and so they are entitled to have them. The cost of buying these two parks will be so low when spread out in bonds and over the general tax that no taxpayer will notice the increase. There is nothing that the money of the city of Dixon can be invested in to better advantage than parks. We need them now and now we have a chance to get them. We will need them more later and if we do not take them now we will be unable to get them later.

ANONYMOUS.

DeMoines Register and Leader.—If you have ever received an anonymous letter that contained a word of cheer or encouragement or appreciation and have wondered a little dreamily about who the author might be, you have felt a new sense of the good there might be in the world—of the fellowship, of the mutual sympathy and kindliness. If you have happened upon an unsigned poem or article or one marked merely "anonymous," you have realized that a man's work usually must outlive his personality anyway, if it is ever to become a great and universal influence in the world.

It must outlive his mere identity, perhaps better because something of his personality has filled the task of the work or the message which he has wrought. Too many times we are concerned over the matter of getting credit, of receiving honor for the small contribution which we may make to the world. But the soul with something really worth passing on is not generally fretted about the credit that may come to him because of this, his part in the effort of life.

The great mind does not waste itself over what may go anonymously to the help and inspiration of the world of men and women. Too many times we are anxious lest we be slighted by important people, by certain records and rolls of honor and even by exclusive circles where the distinguished or exceedingly worthy are supposed to gather. But our concern should be first of all with the task we have to do and with our own feeling and thinking as a true and deserving thing in itself.

When we have learned the secret of great living, of broad and generous service, we may afford to forget our little share of praise or blame. The spirit which is worthy of the best of life is not afraid to do a few things anonymously.

There will be a band concert tonight from the Nachusa House porch. Be there and enjoy it, folks. It is provided for your enjoyment and is all paid for.

Sleep BY WALT MASON

I go to rest tired out and sore, and sigh, while yet awake, There's no use living any more, life's such a grievous fake. It's nothing but a round of toil and tears and things like those; my heart is sorer than a boil, I have so many woes. While grumbling thus I start to snore until the bedsprings rock, and then, for seven hours or more, I sleep around a block. Ah, far and wide my snores are flung, till wakeful neighbors yell; I learned to sleep when I was young, my tutors taught me well. For seven hours, or maybe nine, I sleep with ardent zeal, then, in this withered heart of mine, new energy I feel. I murmur, as I don my rage, "How foolish is despair! I don't inhorse those dismal wags who say that life's a snare. I'm glad that I have work to do, and wish I had some more; I'll gaily toil the long day through, enjoying every chore. I feel as fresh and free from aches as Adam, ere his fall; bring on your wildcats and your snakes and I shall whip them all." Oh sleep! It is the only dope that's never known to fail, that brings new courage, faith and hope, when man is tired and stale.

KAISER WILHELM DER GROSSE SUNK BY BRITISH WARSHIP OFF WEST AFRICA

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by a fishing boat whose officers claim they heard distant explosions all night.

BRITISH CRUISER SINKS LINER.

London, Aug. 27.—The German liner Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse was sunk off the west coast of Africa by the British cruiser High Flyer.

The Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse was a palatial steamer of the North German Lloyd line. At the outbreak of the war she was converted into a cruiser and was searching for British merchantmen. Survivors landed before the vessel sunk, while the High Flyer had one killed and five wounded.

FORM NEW FRENCH CABINET.

Paris, Aug. 27.—A new cabinet was formed today to succeed the one which resigned. The new cabinet includes several ex-premiers, a socialist and a United Socialist.

PARIS PREPARING FOR SIEGE.

Paris, Aug. 27.—It was officially announced today that Paris is preparing for a possible siege. The matter has been discussed by the new Minister of War and his subordinates, and steps have been taken to determine the exact measures necessary to place the city in state to withstand an attack and invasion.

EXPECT AUSTRIAN ADVANCE.

Washington, Aug. 27.—A wireless to the Russian embassy from Berlin says: "The Russian main force in Russian Poland having been defeated, a swift Austrian advance is expected. A large number of prisoners, chiefly Turcos (French African troops) and British soldiers passed through Aix la Chapelle today.

MANY WOMEN AND CHILDREN KILLED

Washington, Aug. 27 — The killing of many women and children at Antwerp by the German Zeppelin has been confirmed in advices to the United States Government. Diplomatic representatives of several neutral governments had narrow escapes.

The French ministry headed by Premier Rens Viviani has resigned. Another cabinet was immediately formed. The advancement of younger generals to high commands is now certain. The appointment of General Gallieni as commander of the army in Paris and governor of the capital, with ex-Governor Michel, under his orders, is a further strengthening of the Paris defence. A report is in circulation that Russian troops occupied Marienburg, in west Prussia, twenty-seven miles southeast of Danzig. This news has not been confirmed.

Advices reaching Copenhagen from Berlin via the frontier say that a panic is imminent at Berlin. The fears of a Russian invasion that will only end at the capital has greatly aroused the populace. Many wealthy Germans are already fleeing to Scandinavia.

The War Press Bureau at London gave out the following statement: "It is officially announced that on Aug. 25 the French, on their southern frontier, were attacked in force by the Germans. The attack was repulsed and the enemy retired all along the line." News of the progress of the battles at Mabeuge and Lunerville is lacking.

All Americans have been advised by the American embassy at Rome to leave Italy. "Americans remain at their own risk," the warning says. Germany has annexed Belgium as a German province and appointed military and civil governors, according to a London dispatch. Prince Frederick of Saxe-Meinigen, a lieutenant general in the German army, was killed by a shell before Namur Sunday, it is officially announced. It is intimated at London that Japan's

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City In Brief

—All those having carpets at my place call at No. 506 Depot Ave. S. S. Sills.

Major A. J. Platt and City Attorney John M. Stager of Sterling transacted business in Dixon Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. W. R. Parker went east this morning.

Lee Good of the Dixon American Express company force, has gone to DeKalb to relieve Agent Morrison, who will take his vacation of ten days.

J. E. Moyer transacted business in Alto township today.

Supervisor Morris Cook returned to his home in Steward this morning after a short visit in Dixon.

States Attorney Harry Edwards transacted professional business in Aurora today.

Supervisor James Buckley of May township was a business visitor in Dixon today.

Miss Helen Bacharach is visiting in Oregon, Ill., with Miss Fearere.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Post and family and Mrs. E. A. Post and daughter Jennie, who are visiting here from Nevada, Ia., spent today in Polo.

Mrs. M. Stanley of West Second street returned from Chicago last evening. She had been in the city in the interest of her millinery work.

LeRoy Follett of Freeport, formerly of this city is here visiting for a few days.

Miss Amber Tholen of Grand Detour was here shopping Wednesday.

Frank Riegel of Sterling was up for the circus yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tryon Rosbrook and daughter Miss Mary motored to this city yesterday.

Mrs. J. B. Weren of Grand Detour and party of friends motored to Dixon yesterday and attended the circus.

Mr. and Mrs. John DuBois and children were here shopping yesterday.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Federal indictments were returned today against Vice President Munday, Cashier Fox and Assistant Cashier McDonald of the LaSalle Street Trust and Savings bank.

NO DISORDER CIRCUS DAY

Circus day passed away absolutely without disorder. The announcement made by the city police force this forenoon indicates the excellence of the service of the regular and special police, the desire of the people to consider the comfort of others, and the absence of shady followers, which Miller Brothers & Arlington state they absolutely will not permit with their show.

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CZAR'S MEN WIN AND LOSE FIGHTS

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London, Aug. 27.—Russian gains in Eastern Prussia and an Austrian success in Russian Poland are reported in dispatches from the continent.

Official reports from Vienna say that a three-day battle at Krasnik, in Russian Poland, ended in a complete Austrian victory. The Russian forces were repulsed along the entire front of forty-two miles, and are now in full flight in the direction of Lublin.

Russians Beat Germans.
A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Exchange Telegraph company says German troops, retreating in the direction of Osterode, East Prussia, left behind them about 100 pieces of artillery. The Russian general staff, announcing fresh victories against both Germany and Austria, says Russian troops now occupy all the eastern and southern half of eastern Prussia.

The Russian general staff announces that the Austrians who gathered in force along the River Sereth near Tarnopol have been attacked by cossacks and completely routed. In this attack the Russians took five guns and much general equipment and 300 prisoners. They also shot an Austrian aeroplane to pieces, bringing it down a wrecked mass. Two officers in it were crushed to death and the aviator, a sergeant, was injured and taken prisoner.

Advance on Posen Reported.
Another dispatch received from St. Petersburg says that the Russian chief of staff announces that since Sunday the Russian invasion of Galicia and Prussia continued uninterruptedly along a wide front. While the Russian right wing was invading Prussia and the left wing entering Galicia, the Russian center, composed of the great bulk of the Russian army, is believed to be marching silently but with terrible force on Posen, the correspondent adds.

The Times' St. Petersburg correspondent says that the Germans, who retreated by forced marches after their defeat by the Russians at Gumbinnen, are assembling a part of their forces at Koenigsberg. The German fortified position on the River Angerab was abandoned without fighting.

Drive Germans Back.
"Meanwhile," says the correspondent, "the Vilna army is driving the First German army corps toward Danzig. The question now is whether the German forces can escape and how long the Russians will take in occupying the territory east of the River Vistula. There they will find strong German defenses. It is reported that the Russians on Monday reached Marienburg only twenty-five miles from Danzig."

Dramatic Notes

AT THE FAMILY.

Commencing Thursday evening of the current week the management of the Family theater announces a vaudeville program well up to the usual high grade standard of this playhouse. The dainty Morrette Sisters in a dervisified musical oddity, are there, introducing cornet, violin, and cello playing, interspersed with dance novelties. This offering is one of the classiest and most refined that vaudeville boasts of. The Morrette Sisters are known wherever high grade vaudeville has been introduced and a warm welcome is guaranteed to be their reception during their short stay at the popular Family theater.

Earle & Edwards, comedians, singers and dancers will also be a welcome number on this program. They are first rate entertainers with an up-to-date line of antics that will be found interesting and entertaining. Pictures tonight are, "Her Primitive Model," Prosecution and Ribbons and Boxing Gloves."

PRINCESS THEATRE.

The Princess will show the eighth chapter of the Million Dollar Mystery which has made such a success at this popular house. It is the most interesting of the serial pictures brought out this season and the chapter to be shown tonight contains many thrills.

CLIFTON-KELLY CARNIVAL CO. HERE ALL NEXT WEEK

Edward R. Ernst, representative of the Great Clifton-Kelly Shows is here today completing arrangements for their appearance here all next week at Gedney's Park in Dementown. The West Allies Press of Wisconsin has the following to say of them:

Nightly thousands of amusement seekers have thronged the midway and wended their way to the various shows and concessions. The capacity of the huge Autodrome was taxed by the crowds that sensational attractions appeal to, while others either patronized the trained animal show, Panama canal exhibition, tango girls, Dixieland Minstrels, German Flea circus or the smaller shows. Hundreds of people spent afternoons and evenings throwing balls at a walking dude, winning doll babies or pillow tops while the little folks rode the live Shetland ponies on the improvised pony track

FORTS AT LIEGE

Showing Troops Awaiting Attack and Others Resting.



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Mrs. Jacob Fessler and daughter, Miss Mary were in Dixon yesterday shopping.

E. S. Dysart of Route 2, Franklin Grove, was in Dixon today.

James W. Ballou has gone to Dayton, Ill., for a vacation.

or the beautiful hand carved wooden horses on the big three best jumping horse carry-us-all. Scores of boys with their best girls flitted with the stars in the blue skies from the carriages in the giant ferris wheel or enjoyed the surf in the dip-the-dip, however, all stayed until long after Mike Beatrice performed her sensational spiral globe act and the fire works were over.

NEARLY EVERY COUNTRY IN THE WORLD IS REPRESENTED IN COLLEGE OF CARDINALS

Rome, Aug. 26.—The full membership of the Sacred College of Cardinals which elects the Pope is more international in its representation than at any time in the history of the church.

With the creation of thirteen new cardinals last May, Pope Pius X. brought the college up to 66, only four less than the maximum number allowed under the laws of the church and three more than participated in his own election in 1903, when there was a record attendance of 63 cardinals.

While the Sacred College is not a representative body in a strict sense of the word, this year nearly all the countries are represented in it. South America, the United States, Canada, England, Ireland, Holland, Belgium, Portugal, Germany, Austria, Hungary, Italy, France and Spain—fourteen nations in all. The Orient has no cardinal, neither has Russia, Africa, Australasia or Switzerland.

Twenty of the present cardinals are from five of the warring nations of Europe; Austro-Hungary having 6 and Germany 2, as against a total of 12 which might be said to represent the "allies" in the European war.

While the world has been led to believe that the traditions of the Catholic church will be maintained by the elevation of an Italian and not a foreigner to the Papacy, the fact has been generally overlooked that a large number of the Italian princes of the church, from whom the Pope is said to be most likely to be chosen, might lay claim to being cosmopolitan.

Cardinal Serafino Vannutelli, dean of the Sacred College, spent almost a quarter of a century in Mexico, Munich, Central and South America, Belgium and Vienna; his brother Vincent Vannutelli, passed over 29 years in Holland, Belgium, Constantinople and Lisbon; Cardinal Agliardi spent three years in India and four in Vienna; Cardinal di Pisto was for ten years in the Argentine; Brazil, Munich, and Madrid; Cardinal Gotti lived for three years in Brazil; Cardinal Ferrara has filled diplomatic offices in Switzerland, Belgium and France; Cardinal Martinielli was second apostolic delegate to the United States; Cardinal Falconio was the third and became a naturalized American citizen; and Cardinals Rivaldini, Lorenzelli, Gasparri, Vico Belmonte and Serafini all had years of experience outside of Italy. The only cardinals in curia, that is, attached directly to the head of the church at Rome, who have not spent part of their lives abroad, are Cardinals De La Cassetta, Della Volpe, Cagliano, Nacci, Pompili, Giustini, Lega and Trebbi, all of whom have passed their lives in various offices in the Roman Curia.

With all 66 members of the college present at the conclave it would require 44 votes to elect. The rule is that an election does not take place until the candidate has received two-thirds of all the votes cast. With the Italians holding the majority, and with some of the foreign delegates absent probably, it is generally supposed that the conclave will not seriously consider a foreign Pope at this time. The pontiff to be elected is the 257th in the history of the church and it is interesting to note that those previously recorded, excepting the three elected Benedict IX, there have been altogether 165 Popes who were Roman, 100 Italian other than Roman, and 52 trans-Alpine or transmarine.

The full membership of the Sacred College at present, in the order of rank, is as follows:

Serafino Vannutelli, Grand Penitentiary, Italy.
Anthony Agliardi, Chancellor, Italy.
Vincent Vannutelli, Prefect of the Apostolic Signatures, Italy.
Francis de Paula Cassetta, Prefect of the Congregation of Studies, Italy.
Cajetan de Lai, Secretary of the Cong. of the Consistory, Italy.
Joseph Sebastian Netto, resigned Patriarch of Lisbon, Portugal.
James Gibbons, Archbishop of Baltimore, United States.
Angelo di Pietro, Datary of Pius X, Italy.

Michael Logue, Archbishop of Armagh, Ireland.

Cladius Vaszary, former Archbishop of Gran, Italy.

Andrew Ferrari, Archbishop of Milan, Italy.

Jerome Mary Gotti, Prefect of the Propaganda, Italy.

Dominic Ferrata, Secretary of the Cong. of the Holy Office, Italy.

Joseph Prisco, Archbishop of Naples, Italy.

Joseph Martin de Herrera, Archbishop of Compostella, Spain.

Joseph Franca-Nava di Bontife, Archbishop of Catania, Italy.

Augustin Richelmy, Archbishop of Turin, Italy.

Sebastian Martinelli, Prefect of the Cong. of Rites, Italy.

Leo de Skrbensky, Archbishop of Prague, Austria.

Julius Boschi, Archbishop of Ferrara, Italy.

Bartholomew Bacifieri, Bishop of Verona, Italy.

Raphael Merry del Val, Pius X's Secretary of State, Spain.

Joachim Arceverde de Cavalcanti, Archbishop of Rio Janeiro, Brazil.

Aristides Cavallari, Patriarch of Venice, Italy.

Aristides Rinaldini, Italy.

Benedict Lorenzelli, Italy.

Peter Maffi, Archbishop of Pisa, Italy.

Desideratus Mercier, Archbishop of Malines, Belgium.

Alexander Luadi, Archbishop of Palermo, Italy.

Peter Gasparri, titular bishop of Caesarea do Palestina, Italy.

Louis Henry Lucon, Archbishop of Rheims, France.

Pulius Peter Andrieu, Archbishop of Bordeaux, France.

Joseph Hary Cosy Macho, Archbishop of Valladolid, Spain.

Diomed Falconio, former Apostolic delegate to the U. S., Italy.

Anthony Visco, titular bishop of Philippi, Italy.

Gennaro Granito di Belmonte, tit. Archbishop of Edessa, Italy.

John M. Farley, Archbishop of New York, United States.

Francis Bourne, Archbishop of Westminster, England.

Franz Bauer, Archbishop of Olmutz, Austria.

Leo Adolph Amette, Archbishop of Paris, France.

William Henry O'Connell, Archbishop of Boston, United States.

Henry Almarazy Santo, Archbishop of Seville, Spain.

Francis Virgili Dubillard, Archbishop of Chambéry, France.

Francis Mary Roverie de Cabriere, Bishop of Montpellier, France.

Charles De Hornig, Bishop of Vespertine, France.

Francis Della Volpe, Prefect of the Cong. of the Index, Italy.

Ottavio Cagliano de Azevedo, Prefect of the Cong. of Religious, Italy.

Cajetan Bisleti, Grand Prior of the Order of Malta, Italy.

John Baptist Lugari, Italy.

Bacilius Pompili, Vicar General of Pius X, Italy.

Louis Billot, France.

William VanRossum, Holland.

Anthony Medes Bello, Patriarch of Lisbon, Portugal.

Louis Nazaire Begin, Archbishop of Quebec, Canada.

Vittorio Guisasaola y Mendez, Archbishop of Toledo, Spain.

Domenic Serafini, Archbishop of Seleucia, Assessor Cong. of the Holy Offices, Italy.

Giacomo della Chiesa, Archbishop of Bologna, Italy.

John Czernoch, Archbishop of Strigina, Hungary.

Hector Irene Sevin, Archbishop of Lyons, France.

Franz von Bettinger, Archbishop of Munich and Freising, Germany.

Felix von Hartman, Archbishop of Cologne, Germany.

Gustav Piffi, Archbishop of Vienna, Austria.

Filippo Giustini, Secy. of the Cong. of the Sacraments, Italy.

Michele Lega, dean of the Sacred Roman Rota, Italy.

Scipione Techi, Assessor of the Consistorial Congregation, Italy.

Aidan Gasquet, President of the English Benedictine Cong., England.

Of the cardinals composing the present college, forty-six or more than two-thirds were the creation of Pius X, while the remaining twenty received their honors at the hands of Leo XXII.



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Read the Telegraph, the old and reliable newspaper of Lee county.

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Mrs. Ella Thomas to L. E. Olson wd \$6000 lot 6 blk 4 Lee.

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ANT-PROOF CASTERS. Strong steel caster, heavily nickel plated. Filling bowl above the caster wheel with water, oil or powdered borax, renders it impossible for ants or other insects to enter cabinet.

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is advisable in order that they shall receive immediate delivery at the office of the addressee that the sender place a special delivery stamp on all articles of perishable matter.

IS IMPROVING.

Mrs. Pabor who is the guest of her mother, Mrs. L. D. Pitcher and who has been very ill is steadily improving.

AMBOY

Miss Mary Virgil is a guest of Chicago friends.

Miss Isabelle Ramsburg spent her vacation from her duties in Dr. Dornblaser's office, at the home of her sister in Davenport, Iowa.

Miss Anna Bryant has returned from Urbana, where she spent a couple of weeks.

The W. R. C. will serve dinner and supper on Wednesday of the Lee County Fair week.

Miss Mary Monahan is entertaining her brother's children, of Streator.

John Gunning has returned from LaPorte, Ind., where he was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Frank Hauze.

Miss Eloise Berkley is in San Diego, Cal., at the present time.

Miss McFadden of Sterling visited at the Miller home last week.

Mrs. Wilbur Clark of Chicago is a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Taylor.

Mrs. Saguinn is entertaining her niece, Miss Gage of Kenosha, Wis., this week.

Mrs. George Gipson and son were visiting in Michigan recently.

Miss Belle Worth is a guest of the Misses Whistler.

Mrs. William Gleim of Bradford is spending a few weeks in Waterloo, and Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Mrs. John Sauer has returned from Chicago, where she was visiting her son, Dr. Clarence Sauer.

Mrs. R. W. Gridley and daughter Alice, was in Dixon Friday attending a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Orper of Ashton were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Root last Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Zeigler and son spent their vacation in LaPorte, Ind., and Michigan City.

Miss Harriett James was a guest of her brother Harold, in Freeport, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lyman returned last Thursday from a visit with her son, at Woods Hale, Mass., where they spent several weeks.

Mrs. F. C. Vaughn and daughter, Edith, accompanied her father, J. S. Briggs, to Mendota Monday evening to visit at the W. F. Colson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sheffer and daughter started Monday for Waynsboro, Penn., to visit for a few weeks.

Mrs. Lee Anderson of Sterling is very ill at present writing.

J. J. Crossin of Freeport was visiting his sister Mary, Tuesday.

James Richardson is recovering from a serious accident which befell him about two weeks ago, when he fell from his wagon, under the team which he was driving, and was severely trampled upon.

Mrs. Charles Ives entertained a party of friends in honor of her niece, Miss Isabel Ives of Bloomington, Ill.

Glenn Gaughn is home from the State University, where he took a summer course.

The new Catholic parsonage is nearing completion and is a very beautiful brick structure.

John Canaran was in Chicago last Sunday and Monday.

Will Robbins has made a good recovery from his recent illness.

Mr. Harley Chink was injured while driving in the races at Janesville, Wis., last Thursday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dwyer at the Amboy hospital, a 9 pound boy, Aug. 19.

Lorachet Smith died at his home in this city, Thursday, Aug. 13, aged 51 years. Mr. Smith is survived by his wife and two children, Myrtle and Chester in this city. Funeral services were held last Saturday afternoon at Prairie Rest cemetery.

Thursday was booster day for the Lee County Fair. Eighteen autos loaded with merchants of the city, also the Amboy band, made the procession, which started about seven o'clock a. m. and returned at 8 p. m. making a stop at all the surrounding towns.

Amboy, Aug. 26—Nicholas Kastler was very severely injured when he fell into a well as he was drawing water, at his farm south of town.

Dr. Charles Zeigler underwent a serious operation Monday afternoon at the Amboy hospital. Dr. Chandler of Compton assisted by several other surgeons performed the operation.

Mrs. Fred Dana of Dixon was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Minnie Johnson, last Monday.

Miss Mabel Nannery and Miss Kercher returned to Chicago last Saturday after spending a few weeks at the home of Miss Mary Harkins in Amboy.

Dr. and Mrs. Kimball of Steward were calling on friends in this city the first of the week.

Miss Grace Tenant returned Monday night from a two weeks' visit in Chicago.

Mrs. James Richardson and baby daughter returned home from the hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. John Daehler entertained company from Dixon Sunday.

Mrs. John Hogan of Freeport was

a week end guest at the Hogan home on Plant street.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Brink expect to occupy the John Egan Jr. home after Sept. 1.

Mrs. Margaret Judge is caring for Mrs. Brown, who is very ill at her home in Binghampton.

Mrs. Rose Daehler spent a few days last week with her daughter at Sublette.

A wreck occurred below the I. C. bridge Tuesday morning necessitating the I. C. trains to take the Burlington road to Pawpaw, then to Men doza in order to carry on traffic.

A large crew of men were put to work immediately clearing up the wreckage in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Krenz left on Wednesday for their new home in Harvard, where Mr. Krenz will engage in the harness making business.

Thomas Burke died at his home in Marion township Monday night after a long illness. His funeral, which was very largely attended, was held in Dixon. Mr. Burke was a brother of Mrs. Hugh McIntyre of this city.

Mrs. Amel Henry of West Brooklyn was a caller in Amboy on Wednesday.

The moving picture show and the dance, which are held at the dancing pavilion at Green River park every Thursday night are very well patronized, everyone fully enjoying the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Buckley of May were calling on Amboy friends Saturday.

Mrs. Allen Tait is quite ill at her home east of town.

Dr. B. H. S. Angear of Sublette was calling on friends here the first of the week.

Little Alice McCaffrey has a splen did little pony which her father purchased recently for her.

J. P. Harvey of Amboy was in Dixon Thursday morning on business.

James Buckley of Maytown was in town yesterday.

P. P. Long of Harmon was here on Thursday.

James Scanlon of Harmon was in town yesterday.

D. D. Leonard of Harmon was in this city on Thursday transacting business.

Lloyd Swab came here from Harmon Thursday morning to transact business.

W. H. Kugler of Harmon was here yesterday.

Ellis Williams of Penrose was a business visitor in town Thursday morning.

L. Burkett of the Franklin Grove road was here Thursday on business.

Clinton Buckaloo of Nelson came to Dixon Thursday to transact business.

John Schaffer was here from Nelson Thursday.

Miss Della Aschenbrenner of Lee Center was a shopper here on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson of Waukegan were shopping in Dixon Thursday.

Mr. Ride of Chicago was here yesterday on business.

William Considine of Harmon was a business visitor in this city Thursday.

George F. Brooks of Hamilton was in Dixon Thursday transacting business.

Lewis Wood of Ashton came to Dixon Thursday to transact important business.

Oscar Schade of Ashton was here Thursday.

Ted McAdie of Ashton was here yesterday.

John Weishaar of Ashton was here yesterday.

Ernest Meister of Ashton was here Thursday.

W. W. Harden of Nelson was in town yesterday.

E. S. Rosecrans of Ashton was an early morning caller in Dixon Thursday.

H. L. Rissler of Rockford was in this city transacting business Wednesday.

Kinney Ostewig of Lee Center was here Wednesday.

Mrs. A. J. Scriven and Mrs. John Keenan drove to Walton to attend the funeral of Tom Burke which was held there yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Blass drove to Mendota Wednesday to spend a few days visiting with friends and relatives.

Election of a Goat King for a Day.

"Puck Fair," held at Killorglin, is one of the last of the old-time Irish fairs, and more than one story is told as to the origin of its name. Amongst them is a tradition that when Cromwell's soldiers were in Ireland a large party of troops were coming over Kerry mountains, making for Killorglin, when they frightened a flock of goats. These immediately made off helter-skelter for Killorglin, and dashed wildly into the town headed by a great "Puck." Thus warned of impending danger, says the Strand Magazine, the inhabitants beat off the troops, and in gratitude dedicated a fair to their horned defender, and elected him king for a day.

CLASSY HORSE RACING AT FAIR

Sum of \$32,900 Will Be Divided Among Winners.

RECORDS MAY BE BROKEN.

Mule Races Will Be Feature—Sure to Be Large Fields in All Events—Two Stakes of \$5,000, One For 2:15 Pacers and One For 2:20 Trotters.

The amount of money offered by the Illinois State Fair management is sure to bring out the very best racing horse-flesh that the country affords, and Superintendent of Speed A. M. Burke is making preparations to house the many stables that have decided to compete for the munificent sum of \$32,900 that is to be divided among the many winners in the pacing, trotting and running races that will be contested for on the Illinois State Fair grounds on Monday, Sept. 21, to and including Sept. 25.

There are two \$5,000 stake races, one for 2:15 pacers and one for 2:20 trotters, and no deductions from the money winners. The money will be divided as follows: First money, \$2,100; second money, \$1,100; third money, \$800; fourth money, \$500; fifth money, \$300; sixth money, \$200.

There is no question but that with offerings like these there will be entries galore, and records stand a good chance of being broken. There is sure to be a large field in these events.

For the first time in several decades there will be team racing in the pacing classes. The younger generation are probably not familiar with this style of race events, as it has been a long time since a race has been pulled off with harness teams hooked up to a four wheeled vehicle, and from the present indications it will require more than one section to take care of the many entries.

Another feature in the racing line that has evidently returned to stay is the mule races. Ordinarily mule racing is looked upon as a joke, but when you consider that there are many stables of mules that are being trained for racing purposes, you can readily see that they are out for the money and will put up races that will be of interest to the lovers of speed contests.

The following list gives the races, the purses offered and the day of each race:

MONDAY, SEPT. 21.
No. 1. 2:24 pace \$1,500
No. 2. Three-year-old trot 1,500
No. 3. 2:24 pace 2,000
No. 4. Running, 1 mile 200
No. 5. Running, 1/2 mile 200

TUESDAY, SEPT. 22.
No. 6. 2:15 pace \$3,000
No. 7. 2:17 pace 1,000
No. 8. 2:14 trot 1,000
No. 9. 2:05 trot 1,500
No. 10. Running, 1/2 mile 200
No. 11. Running, 1/4 mile 200

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 23.
No. 12. 2:20 trot \$5,000
No. 13. 2:12 pace 1,000
No. 14. 2:30 trot 1,500
No. 15. Running, 1/4 mile 200
No. 16. Running, 1/2 mile 200

THURSDAY, SEPT. 24.
No. 17. Pacing team race \$500
No. 18. 2:12 trot 2,000
No. 19. Free-for-all pace 1,500
No. 20. 2:30 pace 1,000
No. 21. 2:16 trot 1,000
No. 22. Running, 1/4 mile 200
No. 23. Running, 1/2 mile 200

FRIDAY, SEPT. 25.
No. 24. 2:05 pace \$1,000
No. 25. Three-year-old pace 1,000
No. 26. 2:35 trot 1,000
No. 27. 2:09 trot 1,000
No. 28. Running, 1/4 mile (consolation) 200
No. 29. Running, 1/2 mile (consolation) 200

Special Prizes at Illinois State Fair.

In addition to the very liberal premiums offered by the Illinois state board of agriculture for the 1914 State Fair the various associations offer cash premiums amounting to \$1,168.50 and medals and trophies.

Special premiums will be offered as follows:

CATTLE.
American Shorthorn Breeders' association \$750.00
American Hereford Cattle Breeders' association 500.00
American Aberdeen Angus association 150.00
Polled Durham Breeders' association 200.00
Holstein-Friesian association 250.00
Peter Schurter company of Chicago 250.00
go-Metal wheel farm wagon to the premier exhibitor of dairy cattle.

HORSES.
Percheron Society of America—Medals and \$350.00
Shire Horse Society of Great Britain and Ireland—Two gold medals 200.00
American Shire Horse association—Four silver loving cups and 200.00
American Association of Importers and Breeders of Belgian Draft Horses—Gold medals and 225.00
International Live Stock exposition, American Shire Horse Breeders' association—Silver trophy, value, 150.00
American Hampshire Sheep association 30.00

SWINE.
American Poland China Record association—Silver trophy and \$200.00
National Duroc-Jersey Record association—Silver trophy and 35.00
American Duroc-Jersey Swine Breeders' association 100.00
American Hampshire Swine Record association—Silver trophy 100.00
Illinois Hampshire Breeders' association—Two trophies valued at \$25 each and 25.00
Three silver trophies valued at \$20 and 600.00

Fairs are the best means of recreation and education. Every one should attend at least one fair each year. Do not miss the Illinois State Fair, Sept. 21-26.

If you have anything for sale, advertise it in the Evening Telegraph. You can sell it sure. 25 words 3 times for 25 cents.

SPORT OF SOUTH AMERICA

Water Carnivals Made Occasion of Enjoyment Among All Classes of People.

In certain countries of South America, notably Peru, there are held from time to time curious water carnivals, when water is showered from house-tops and other elevated spots with strange abandon. All classes of people indulge in the festivities. Just what is the origin of these carnivals is not known, but it is supposed that they represent a general revolt against the parsimony of nature in withholding water for so long a period of the year.

During the progress of such a carnival in Callao no one in the street is safe against showers from roofs, balconies and doorways. In Lima, crossing the Cathedral plaza, the unwary pedestrian is given a good shower. By late in the afternoon the water frolic has assumed such proportions that even those in carriages are doused. The streets, from sidewalk to sidewalk, are completely drenched. While hundreds of men, women and children are showered during the course of the day, none shows resentment, but all accept the dousing in true holiday spirit.

In addition to the crude weapons of this water warfare—dippers, pails and pitchers—there are the more refined implements known as chisguetes. These are toys whereby jets of water can be thrown directly into the face of a passerby. Those armed with these weapons are at liberty to open their batteries upon any one at hand. Often the stream thus projected will be colored with a harmless pigment, with the purpose of imparting to the duck-less one's face a carnival hue.

NEVER TAKE ANOTHER MATE

Characteristic of the Ostrich That Is Not Observed in Other Animal or Bird Life.

"There is only one inconsolable widower and that is the ostrich," said a "Zoo" keeper. "The ostrich, if his mate dies, never remarries." "He is also the most faithful of husbands, a sequence not always inevitable. Kings and such mate only once, as a rule, but they are apt to flirt clandestinely a good deal. None of that, however, for the ostrich. He seems such doings as beneath him." "He waits on his wife like a chivalier. He digs the nest for her. Of the 40 days' setting he does the hardest share, covering the eggs from sunset till late the next morning." "Sometimes, naturally, domestic complications occur, and the ostrich kicks. He kicks, in fact, his wife to death."

"But what a consolation it must be to her, as she passes away, to think that he will remain true and constant to her memory, and never, never seek another mate."—New York Sun.

Save the Peelings!

Among the innumerable expedients that have been suggested to reduce the cost of living, the use of potato peelings has not been sufficiently emphasized. These humble and usually despised parts of the potato are not without value. Instead of throwing them into the garbage can, the thrifty housewife, if she lives in the country and has a potato patch of her own, might better put them into a gunny sack and hang them in a woodshed or in some dry place where they will not freeze. If she does this she will not have to buy seed potatoes next spring, but can plant the peelings, which will sprout and reward her with as fine a crop as she could get from the potato itself, provided the "eye" or bud is on the peeling.

Another and more general use for the parings is as shavings or kindlings with which to start the kitchen fire. When dried thoroughly they are very inflammable, and even when not quite dry will burn as well as newspapers. The five or ten cents a week spent for kindling wood might thus be saved.

Baby's Scrap Book.

Nowadays the fond mother begins from almost the day of her baby's birth to keep a card book for its future inspection. This needs must be a large volume, for into it go all the correspondence cards of congratulations to the parents, the birth announcements of contemporary infants, the visiting cards attached to flowers and gifts, and all holiday picture cards. If the wee personage is a girl, valentines fill many leafs of her book, for from the very first year of her life her adorers—women and men—send these anonymous greetings. It takes scarcely any time each week to keep the baby's card book up to date, and in mature years it will be sure to prove a volume of extreme interest to its owner.

Women and Electricity.

"If women were not a force in nature, blind in its strength and capricious in its power, they would not be mistreated," says Joseph Conrad in his latest novel, "Chance." "As it is one can't help it. . . . Man has captured electricity, too. It lights him on his way. It warms his home, it will even cook his dinner for him—very much like a woman. But what sort of conquest would you call it? He knows nothing of it. He has got to be mighty careful what he is about with his captive. And the greater the demand he makes on it in the exultation of his pride the more likely it is to turn on him and burn him to a cinder. . . ."

Bees Stopped Railway Traffic.

Bees held up railway traffic on the London and North-Western mail line near Shap Summit for several hours recently. The bees swarmed in a signal lamp. No relief was forthcoming until an official from Penrith dislodged them.

Pigeon Stopped Clock.

A pigeon flew against the face of the Ipswich (England) town hall clock and was caught between the minute hand and the dial. The clock was stopped for an hour until the bird was liberated.

Farmers, come to the Evening Telegraph and make a selection of envelopes and letter heads.

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Does not this weather make you think of Heals? You would find it very refreshing. It quite completes the toilet.

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FABLES FOR THE FAIR

BY JOSEPHINE DODGE DASKAM

THE WOMAN WHO HELPED HER SISTER

There was once a Woman who had Read in a Book that the Best Way to Become Dear to a Man was to Cook Appetizing Dishes for Him. Therefore when a Nice Man Called on Her it was Her Custom to Retire to the Dining-room and Compose Delicious Lunches in a Chafing-dish, leaving Her Sister to Entertain the Man till her Return. Her Sister would not Learn to Cook, because she did Not Care to.

One Day the Man invited the Woman to Go to the Theater with him.



THAT EVENING HE FELL IN LOVE WITH THE SISTER.

This she would have Liked to do Very Much, but she Remembered What she had Read, and replied:

"I will Tell you Something Better. Take my Sister to the Theater, and when you Come Home I will have a Nice Supper waiting for You."

"Oh, very Well!" said the Man. That evening he Fell in Love with the Sister, and Some Time Later he asked her to Marry him.

"But I Thought it was My Sister you Came to See," said she; "and besides that I Fear I should Make a Poor Wife. I am Not Practical and I Cannot Cook."

"As to that," replied the Man, "I came at First, it is True, to see Your Sister, but I saw Very Little of her because she Stayed in the Dining-room So Much. So that I Grew to Admire You. And as for your Not Cooking, that is Easily Arranged. Your Sister can Live with Us and Manage All That very nicely."

This teaches us that you must Catch your Hare before you Cook for Him.

STEWART

Stewart, Aug. 26—Mr. Miller and daughter of Prairie Du Chien, Wis., are visiting at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. J. L. Hemmingsway.

Miss Iva Rittenour of Savanna is visiting Miss Vivian Stiles.

Mrs. Wm. Crafty is entertaining Nebraska friends.

Ralph Buckman of Amboy spent last Sunday visiting with friends at Steward.

Mrs. Nora Stone of Nebraska is visiting here at the home of her mother, Mrs. O'Neil.

Mrs. Lou Wilson of Dixon spent Thursday and Friday here with her mother, Mrs. Mary Burke.

Mrs. C. T. Beitte entertained her Sunday school class here Saturday afternoon.

A number went from here Saturday to Elgin to see the automobile races.

Mrs. Anna Schoenholtz is spending the week with relatives in Rochelle.

Mrs. Charles E. Anderson of Austin left for her home Tuesday after spending several days with her brother, Guy Levey.

Mrs. Lacy went to DeKalb Tuesday to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Wise.

Clarence Hardy is here visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Burd.

E. H. Copper left Tuesday for Canada on business.

Albert Thompson of Harvey is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Lawrence Parker is visiting with relatives in St. Paul.

How They Get Them.

Miss Grotz was wearing a diamond sangle around her neck. "What is that?" asked the young man. "That?" she replied; "oh, that's only a doo dad." "A doo dad? Why do you call it that?" The cynic spoke up. "That's how they get 'em," he explained.

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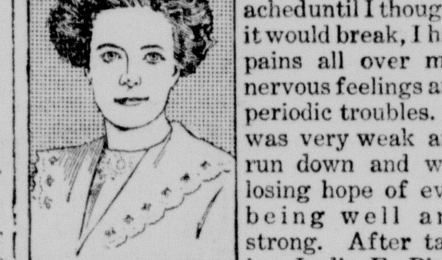
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The one which she should most zealously guard, is her health, but it is the one most often neglected, until some ailment peculiar to her sex has fastened itself upon her. When so affected such women may rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a remedy that has been wonderfully successful in restoring health to suffering women.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

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WANTED Highest market price paid for all kinds of junk, old iron, rags, rubber, metal, also hides and wool. Trading direct with us means more money for your goods. Call 413 for your orders. S. Rubenstein, 114-118 River St., Dixon.

WANTED—Five non-red Men, Women and children to bring their shoes to us for repairing. Our work is the best that labor and material can produce. Full line of foot-cases, polish for white and black shoes, shoe strings and in soles. H. Beckingham, 108 Hennepin Ave. 01 tf.

WANTED. Woodwork of all kinds, furniture repairing, remodeling and building new furniture, interior woodwork, stair building, pattern making, lawn mower and tool sharpening and saw filing. at 213 E. First St. O. Selgestad & Son, 2 Doors East of Hotel Bishop. Phone 737. 41tf

Patronize Home Industry. Have your clothes made by people who makes them. Our clothes are made under our own roofs. We invite all ladies and gentlemen to call and see our tailor shop and how our work is made by skilled tailors. We are making to advertise our work. Men's pants \$4.00 and ladies' skirts \$5.00. D. Kahn & Co., 109 W. First St., Dixon, Ill. 91tf

WOMEN. Set guaranteed hose to friends and neighbors; 70 per cent profit. Make \$10 daily. Experience unnecessary. International Mills, Box 4029, West Philadelphia, Pa. 123 2m*

WANTED. Every person in Dixon suffering from aching, tired feet, to try a box of Healo. Nothing more soothing and restful. Be convinced. Buy a box from your druggist. tf

FOR SALE. A beautiful building lot on Third St. Enquire of Miss Mary Wynn, 420 Third St. Home Phone 929. 56tf

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If you want to buy a farm in Dakota, write E. A. Wadsworth, Langdon, N. D.

WANTED. I have purchased an auto delivery and am prepared to deliver goods up to 1000 pounds promptly and satisfactorily. Winfield Pierce. Headquarters at Chiverton & Quick's. Phone 293. Residence phone 13257. 90 24*

WANTED. 2 or 3 furnished rooms for light housekeeping, or will rent small house of 5 or 6 rooms. Phone 479. 96tf

TO EXCHANGE—160 acres, 100 in crop, 3 miles from Gettysburg, S. D., for \$65 cash, or would consider clean hardware or implement stock. T. J. Holahan. 98tf

WANTED. A few girls over 16 years of age can find desirable employment. Also girls between 14 and 16 years who are not returning to school. The H. W. Gossard Co., 106 East River St. 94 6*

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WANTED. Rooms for light house-keeping, furnished or unfurnished, for three adults. North side preferred. Phone 12646. 200 6

WANTED. A hustler to sell Ford shock absorber at \$10. Guaranteed to give satisfaction. Address giving references, J. B. Loomis Rock Falls, Ill., General Agent. 200 6.

WANTED. Load of hay and load of oats. Geo. B. Marshall, Phone 388. 200 3

FOR SALE. Scotch shepherd pups, at 1223 Third St. Elmer Boos. 200 3

FOR SALE. Pullman buggy as good as new. Also a two wheeled go-cart at No. 514 S. Dixon Ave. 200 3*

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FOR SALE at a great bargain. launch used one season. In splendid condition. Will sell for \$50 cash. Geo. B. Shaw, Dixon, Ill. Phone No. 5. tf

Would consider property in Dixon as part payment on fine, rich tract of new farm land here. Here's a chance to get a big farm of rich, virgin land, newly planted, that will grow the finest of wheat, barley, oats, lax, rye, potatoes, alfalfa, vegetables, etc., and should soon be worth treble its present value. Delightful, healthful climate. Investigate and learn the truth. You will find this worthy of prompt action. "Doc" C. L. JOHNSON, Dunkirk, Mont. 145tf

FOR SALE—A very desirable building lot in the east end. Enquire of Mrs. P. J. Rosbrook, 515 E. Second St. Tel. 326. tf

FOR SALE. Nice bright baled straw \$6.00 a ton, also baled oats straw. Glen Swarts. Phone 1600. 99 3*

WANTED—Apprentice girls, apply Mrs. Phil Woolver's Millinery establishment. 13

WANTED. Every little girl in town to work for the kitchen cabinet. See John E. Moyer. 98tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework in a family of three. No washing. Phone 1072, or call at 143 S. Peoria. 200tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE or Rent. A 5 room residence. P. O. Box 105, Cmpn, Ill. 88tf

FOR SALE—A number of choice improved farms close to Polo. Number of acres: 40, 80, 110, 117½, 120, 126, 160, 171, 172½, 180, 200, 280. If interested call on G. E. Donaldson, the real estate man, Polo, Ill. 94tf*

FOR SALE. A varied assortment of shafting and pulleys, wooden and iron. Also an elevator. Enquire at this office. 90 12

FOR SALE—A very desirable building lot on Third street. For further particulars see Miss Mary Wynn. 91tf

FOR SALE, a Davenport. Enquire of Mrs. Frank Rosbrook, 515 E. 2nd St. Phone 326. 87tf

FOR RENT—Several fine office rooms; hardwood finish, running water, very light. Call No. 5. tf

FOR SALE. A five year old horse. Enquire of Spraul. Home Phone 158. 99 3*

FOR SALE. A safe, roll top desk, two office tables, formerly used in A. C. Bardwell's law office. Enquire of Mrs. H. U. Bardwell. Tel. 303. 1612 E. 2nd St., Dixon, Ill. t 96tf

FOR SALE. A good second hand bathtub. For particulars call Phone 303. tf

FOR SALE. Awnings and tents. All awnings and tents sold in Dixon are put up. Tent of any kind or size. Hay covers, wagon covers. Best fire, lightning and tornado insurance. Telephone 14997. Robert Anderson, 812 W. Third St. 77tf

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FOR SALE. Northwest Missouri corn, clover and blue-grass farms. Best all-round farming country in the world. State soil map free. Bazel J. Meek Land Co., Chillicothe, Mo. 97tf

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FOR SALE—A couch. Telephone 32, or call at No. 515 E. Second St. 77tf

FOR SALE—At public auction on Saturday, Sept. 5, 1914, at 1:30 p. m., at the Court House in Dixon, the store building at 92 Galena avenue in Dixon, occupied by Kramer's Ten Cent Store; also two residence located at 604 and 606 South Peoria avenue in Dixon, said real estate being the property of the Clara V. Brooks estate. Henry C. Warner, Executor. 96tf

FOR SALE—Five passenger, thirty horsepower, Oakland automobile. In first class condition. Belonged to the R. Reier estate. Enquire of Mrs. Eugene Stiles of Otto Beier. 200tf

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South Bound.
 Local Express, Dly ex Sun 7:15 a. m.
 123 Southern Exp.: 11:16 a. m.
 31 Clinton Exp.: 5:10 p. m.
 Amboy Freight: 8:50 a. m.

North Bound.
 132 Waterloo Exp.: 9:59 a. m.
 24 Local Mail: 5:35 p. m.
 20 Local Exp.: 8:16 p. m.
 Freeport Freight: 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.
 Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified.

East Bound to Chicago.
 No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago
 6 3:33 a. m. 6:45 a. m.
 24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 p. m.
 28 7:22 a. m. 10:30 a. m.
 18 8:05 a. m. 11:00 a. m.
 0 10:58 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:40 p. m.
 14 1:16 p. m. 4:00 p. m.
 4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.
 100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:50 p. m.
 12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

West Bound.
 No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon
 5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:20 a. m.
 9 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.
 19 10:15 a. m. 12:50 p. m.
 9 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p. m.
 27 4:20 p. m. 7:26 p. m.
 11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.
 25 6:10 p. m. 8:57 p. m.
 17 9:31 p. m. 11:53 p. m.
 *7 10:02 p. m. 12:36 a. m.
 3 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.
 No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Peoria
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MISTAKES OF FARMERS

Too Much Enterprise Often Is Very Costly.

A farmer whose case was reported to the writer the other day seems to be making the mistake that is typical of some farmers. Instead of having, say, a couple of gasoline engines on the farm, which in good conscience to be a plenty, he has nine and on top of this has lately added an expensive oil-tractor and plowing outfit. A fellow can have too many gasoline engines, just as he can have too many dogs or other things, and unless he has a pretty good sized bank account he's quite likely to have some hard sledding with such an outlay as this.

—F. E. Trigg.

Farm and Garden Notes

An old fruit-grower says that the pick is the best tool he ever used around apple trees when the ground has become too hard. He sinks the pick 8 or 10 inches into the soil and merely pries the dirt loose, and does not disturb the roots in this way.

Every farmer should plant trees in out-of-the-way places. Nut trees make good shade and are as easily grown as plain shade trees.

Land on which a cover crop has been previously grown and turned under will benefit the crop in increasing the humus content and conserving the moisture supply.

A Farm Corporation

A Minnesota farmer has incorporated his farm and divided a part of the stock among his children. They all try to make the corporation pay dividends and it is said that they are succeeding. He hopes that they will make enough by united effort to buy his stock when he wants to retire or has to do so. His plan is to keep them at home, interested in their work and successful in it. The board of directors sometimes outvotes the oldest and principal stockholder of the corporation but he thinks that any mistakes made in this way are a part of their education. Having a direct financial interest in everything they make few wrong decisions when matters come before them for settlement. The plans are not altogether new but is worth thinking about at least.

Engineer Explains Candle-Power.

"Although the term candle-power is comparatively common," says an expert illuminating engineer, "its meaning to those who seldom use it is largely a matter of conjecture."

"Candle-power is not a measure of the quantity of light emitted in all directions by a light source, but is a measure of the intensity of a light source in a particular direction. For example, a standard candle will give one candle-power in a horizontal direction. In measuring the candle-power of a lamp, the lamp is compared with a light source of known intensity. The light source of known intensity is called the standard. Candles made according to exact specifications were at one time used as standards; however, there are so many factors that may vary the intensity of the light given by a candle that standard lamps have been designed which are capable of very close adjustment. The standard unit of light intensity in this country and in several European countries is called the international candle-power. The original or primary standard is maintained by the bureau of standards at Washington.

"When a lamp is rated as giving a certain candle-power, the meaning is that the lamp will give light of an average intensity of that candle-power in a horizontal direction when the lamp is held in a vertical position. It is of interest to know that the ordinary large size tallow candle gives but about 0.9 candle-power. This at first seems a very low value when we compare the light of a candle to the light of an electric lamp of say 36-candle-power. This is due to the fact that when a candle is used the pupil of the eye expands, automatically adjusting itself to the low intensity of light, with the result that the light seems stronger than it really is."

There are 16 maples in the United States, most of them being eastern species. The most valuable, not only because of the product of its sap but also of the lumber, is sugar maple.

Remember that the time to ask a question of the institute speaker is while he is on the floor. And don't be backward about it—a good discussion is the life of the institute.

One may sometimes guess that a young man will turn out by noting the time he turns in.

Dust which is used for poultry should not be left too long in the houses.

Wisdom of the man who knows it all is valuable, but so is the hole in a doughnut.

No use in trying to grow trees unless you protect them from fire and cattle.

Fine feathers do not make fine birds but many a man's clothes make him look like a jay.

Egg production is not measured so much by the quantity as by the quality of the food.

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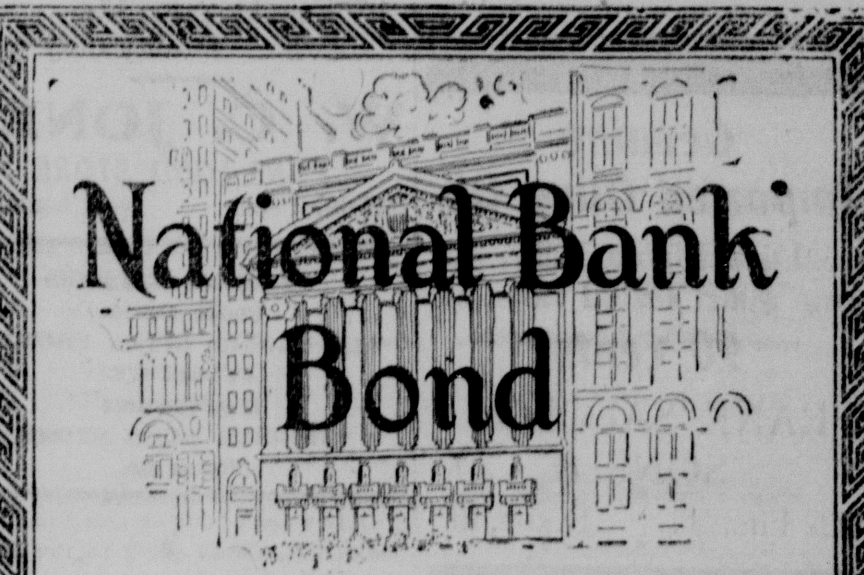
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RUSSIANS
AMAZING
NATIONS

(Continued from Page Four.)

man border French troops defeated a large force of Germans which attempted to invade France to turn their right flank.

Russia's sensational advance with a mighty force overrunning eastern Prussia continues to be the marvel of the military situation. Just as the allies were outnumbered a few days ago in Belgium, so are the Germans outnumbered by the Russians. It is believed this is the key to the Kaiser's downfall, as the czar is moving toward Berlin faster than the Kaiser is moving toward France, either from the east or north.

3,000,000 Russians on March. In connection with the activity of the Russians, General Sukomlinoff, the Russian minister of war, is quoted in official dispatches as saying that within the next fortnight Russia will have "upward of 3,000,000 men in Germany and half that number in Austria."

This giant force, British military experts believe, will turn the tide of battle in favor of the allies, as Germany must withdraw much of her force from the west to cope with it. The fact that it is announced from Berlin that all German boys between the ages of sixteen and twenty are to be called to the colors for active military service is regarded here as very significant.

German Togoland Surrenders. London, Aug. 27.—It was announced officially that German Togoland had surrendered unconditionally. The allies entered Kamina this morning.

The German colonial possession of Togoland is on the western coast of Africa, between French Dahomey on the east and the Gold Coast, a British colony and protectorate, on the west. Its area is estimated at 33,000 square miles. The population in 1903 was estimated at 900,000, of which 168 were whites. The colony is administered by an imperial governor, who is given by current books of reference as Adolphus Frederick, duke of Mecklenburg.

Charleroi Taken Seven Times. Paris, Aug. 27.—The fierce nature of the fighting on the Franco-Belgian frontier may be estimated by the fact that Charleroi was taken and retaken seven times. Luneville, near the Alsation border, has been retaken for the third time and it is believed that it is again in the hands of the French.

A division of German cavalry made an adventurous raid into French territory from the vicinity of Mons. Uhlans crossed the frontier near Conde-Sur-Escaut on Monday evening. All night they traversed the towns and villages in the neighborhood. They were seen at Louches, fifteen miles from Valenciennes, and at Iwuy, five miles from Cambrai. At Semain-en-Ostrevent they burned the city hall and loosened the rails on the railroad tracks. They arrived at Bouchain, twenty miles inside French territory at 4 o'clock on Tuesday morning. There they were met by a French artillery division and the uhlans were annihilated. The object of the raid was to sow terror among the inhabitants of that territory, making them believe that the enemy was present in great numbers.

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Cruiser's Fate Is Uncertain.

Buenos Aires, Aug. 10.—A wireless received here from a Brazilian steamship states that wreckage picked up off the Brazilian coast is that of the British cruiser Glasgow. The message gives no details. The Glasgow has not been heard from. In apparent contradiction of the wireless report is another that the Glasgow has captured the steamer Vittorio, bound for Italy, via Rio de Janeiro.

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